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WILD WINK WAS TAMED

CHICAGO JUDGE THREATENED

MUSHROOM BOOM TOWN VERY QUIET AFTER BIG RAIDS

VISIT OF STATE, FEDERAL AND COUNTY OFFICIALS CLEANS WILD TOWN

WINK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wink, the mushroom oil boom town that glittered and roared through many nights and days, awaked to a strange tranquility today, and rather liked it.

Streets were almost deserted of drifters and there was nothing audible to tell of the festive poker chip nor ordor to point to the surreptious dispensing of liquid cheer.

Of the several score rangers, county officials and federal agents who participated in Tuesday night's cleasing only a handful remained to see that the lid stayed put. Half a dozen Mann, Harrison, Dyer and Volstead act investigators patrolled the streets with something like 50 warrants in their pockets, but with small hope. Their quarry had fled.

Citizens of Wink, pleased at the changes wrought, were circulating a petition asking Ranger Captain Wright to retain John Northcutt, special ranger in charge of the district, in the oil pool area.

Officers Clean All Fields.

It became known today that when the main body of raiders swooped down on this city Tuesday night, a score more were busily circulating through the Hendrick, the Leck, and the Sid Richardson-Frank Kelsey oil areas, serving warrants and scattering the undesirable element to the four winds. Visitors to the various pools found those persons remaining busily engaged in the oil industry.

Agents remaining in Winkler county were continuing their inquiries into the sources of the county's liquor supply and the ownership of a number of trucks and automobiles, apparently deserted in the exodus. Of the many persons picked up Tuesday night only 27 were held on federal warrants. A dozen of these, including five women, were given hearings on liquor charges before United States Commissioner W. W. Dean yesterday at Pecos. Bonds were set at $750 each.

Although evidence leading to

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WOMAN EMBARKS ON EFFORT ESTABLISH ENDURANCE RECORD

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Miss Viola Gentry came down out of the rain-filled skies at 1:51 o'clock this afternoon after establishing an endurance solo flight record for women of eight hours, six minutes and 37 seconds. She made a perfect landing despite the heavy rain and showed no fatigue from her hours in the air.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bundled in a vast amount of clothing to protect her from a chilling wind, Miss Viola Gentry, 28, took off in an open cockpit biplane at 5:44:28 a. m., today in an attempt to establish an official women's endurance record.

Her plane carried 100 gallons of gasoline and she hoped to remain in the air until 7 o'clock tonight. No endurance record for women is now officially recognized.

Field attendants said Miss Gentry was clad for her flight more warmly than any aviator ever to leave this field. Her equipment to battle the elements included a heavy topcoat, two flying suits, a woolen head protector, a fur-lined helmet, fur lined gloves, reaching to the elbows and fur-lined booties.

Miss Gentry was born in Gentry, N. C., and has 120 hours of flying time to her credit. She has worked as a waitress, cashier and stenographer at various times to acquire money for aviation instruction.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, Miss Gentry dropped a note from her plane saying that all was going well and that she was "as warm as toast."

SON KILLS FATHER

TEMPLE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Arguments over the right of the master of the house to arrange the furniture in his den to suit himself are said to have led to the killing of Will Lanham, 48, near Holland, yesterday. Lanham's son was in the Bell county jail here today charged with the killing.

Philosophy of Stricken Youth Of Highest Kind

"You can't keep a good man down forever," is the philosophy of Cecil Bivins, former Sherman high school and Burleson college football star, who received a neck injury in 1919 that has left him paralyzed from the shoulders down since that time. Bivins is leading a crew of men in Corsicana who are taking subscriptions to all standard magazines.

"I would like for you to tell the people of Corsicana that I am personally responsible for the subscriptions taken by my men, and that if there is any doubt as to our honesty, I want to see them and talk to them before they make the purchase," Bivins told a reporter Wednesday afternoon.

"I am in this business to make a living for myself, and for my mother, and I mean to do it honestly."

Bivins has hopes of securing medical or surgical aid that will better his condition; but plans first to establish himself in the magazine business so that he will have an income and will not be dependent.

His cheery and optimistic outlook on life in spite of his handicap has made him many friends in Corsicana during his stay here. He is traveling in a special built truck, and will remain in Corsicana until the end of the week. A number of former residents of Sherman, his home town, now living in Corsicana have given him the highest of recommendations.

COTTON GINNINGS PRIOR DECEMBER 13 13,148,411 BALES

TEXAS GINNINGS PLACED AT FOUR AND HALF MILLION BALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The census bureaup announced today that cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 totaled 13,138,411 bales including 559,741 round bales counted as half bales.

Ginnings to December 13 last year totaled 12,072,763, including 487,234 round bales and in 1926 totaled 15,540,804 bales including 555,655 round bales.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states follow:

Alabama	1,058,696
Arizona	107,657
Arkansas	1,073,380
California	136,616
Florida	19,641
Georgia	1,008,925
Louisiana	675,035
Mississippi	1,392,842
Missouri	106,117
New Mexico	63,782
North Carolina	800,202
Oklahoma	1,046,532
South Carolina	711,438
Tennessee	358,095
Texas	4,551,341
Virginia	39,999
All others	3,513

School Boy Must Serve 20 Years in Prison For Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Vincent Rice, 17-year-old Staten Island school boy, received a prison sentence of 20 years to life today for the murder of his sweetheart, Alice Joost, 15, in her Port Richmond home on Nov. 2.

Rice, indicted for first degree murder, pleaded guilty to second degree murder when his trial opened last Monday.

Th Joost girl was struck and then strangled with an electric cord by Rice after, he said, she tried to kiss him.

Big Atlanta Failure Held Be Legitimate And Four Men Freed

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Baukruptcy of the Adair Realty and Trust company of Atlanta for $38,000,000 today was legally classified as legitimate failure, untainted by charge of fraud on the part of four officers of the company.

Forrest Adair, Sr., Forrest, Jr., Frank Adair and E. A. Erwin, officials of the bankrupt firm, were acquitted by a jury of eleven men last night of charges that they misused the mails to defraud bondholders of the Tennessee Terrace Hotel at Knoxville, Tenn.

IMPORTANT BILLS CLASH IN SENATE FOR RIGHT OF WAY

KELLOGG - BRIAND TREATY AND NAVAL CRUISER BILL BEFORE UPPER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. —(AP)—The senate agreed today to consider the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser bill simultaneously after the Christmas recess.

A proposal by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee providing that part of each day after the holidays be devoted to consideration of the measures, was accepted by unanimous consent.

It followed the success of senators opposed to considering the cruiser bill ahead of the treaty in staying off an attempt by Chairman Hale of the naval committee to force his construction bill onto the floor.

The Borah proposal was the outgrowth of conferences during the morning, designed to forestall a fight over priority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. —(AP)—Senate leaders were trying today to work out an agreement whereby the cruiser construction bill and the Kellogg anti-war treaty would be taken up together after the Christmas recess.

Under the compromise proposal the naval bill would be considered for a period each day and then the senate would discuss the treaty.

An immediate decision as to priority for the two propositions was held up today, a hurricane relief bill for the South Atlantic states having the call in the senate under a previous agreement.

Confident that he had the votes to make the naval bill the unfinished business immediately, Chairman Hale of the naval committee was not inclined to accept the compromise proposal, but a threat of stubborn fight against the bill still hung over the senate as it resumed work today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Kellogg-Briand treaty and the naval cruiser bill were in one another's way today in the senate, despite precaution taken previously to prevent such a mixup.

The cruiser bill was sailing along

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SANTA CLAUS TO REACH CORSICANA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

JOLLY OLD SAINT OF YULETIDE WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN THIS CITY

Santa Claus comes tomorrow.

That happy fact will be heard from thousands of tiny lips over Corsicana and Navarro county tonight from the lisping tongues of babies to the older of the children who are inclined to be a bit incredulous about the patron saint of Christmas but forget their doubts in the spirit of the season.

Definite word was received from Santa Claus Thursday that he would arrive in Corsicana about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and after visiting his southern headquarters at the chamber of commerce, will make a tour of the business district. The old gentleman intimated strongly in his message that he would have some little tokens for his tiny friends before the arrival of Christmas Day.

The word has gone out all over the county, and hundreds of children are expected to visit Corsicana Friday, Saturday and Monday, and tell their wants to St. Nicholas, otherwise known as Santa Claus.

His arrival in Corsicana before Christmas eve night had been almost despaired, when a message was received early in the week by the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce stating that he did not intend to pass the city up on his pre-season tours, but that he had been too busy getting ready for the big day that it was only at the last minute that he could get away.

MEXICO AIR MINDED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—The newspaper El Universal said today that the government intends to purchase 44 airplanes in January. Fourteen will be acquired in the United States and the others in Great Britain, France and Spain.

Gold Rush in Seattle Street Stops Workers

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.— —A gold rush stopped street repairing operations at Washington street and First avenue south for several hours yesterday when a workman turned up a gold nugget with his shovel. Jobless onlookers saw him make the find and the stampede was on.

Over the site of what had once been the "M and N" saloon and gambling house, a mecca of returning prospectors during the Klondike gold rush, fighting the crowds of men re-enacted the scenes in the north 30 years ago on a miniature scale.

The muddy street yielded gold nuggets, gold chains, gold coins, South American currency, lockets, rings, necklaces and brooches, and brought Christmas to that part of town where December 25 is just another day without work.

Old timers suggested that the treasure uncovered was lost by patrons of the "M and N" three decades ago and probably had slipped through floor cracks and became buried in the mud under the building.

CRABB ADMITS HE WAS "VEST" NAMED IN FATAL SHOOTING

SAYS HE RECEIVED $250 FOR HIS PART IN COLLECTING OF ELECTION BET

DALLAS, Dec. 20. —(AP)— The Times-Hehald today printed an interview with A. A. Crabb in which Crabb admitted he was the "Clyde R. Vest" whose collection of a $2,000 stake on the Tom Connally-Earle B. Mayfield senatorial election preceded the fatal shooting of Orville L. Mathews, stakeholder, and the trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, for Mathews' slaying.

Crabb and Ben C. Richards, Jr., a former cyclops of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan, were indicted yesterday for forgery in connection with collection of the bet money.

"Are you Vest?" Crabb was asked.

"I am him," he replied. "I am absolutely him."

Some ten days ago, Crabb said, he wrote a letter to District Attorney William McCraw, admitting that he was "Vest." Then he fled to Mexico, he related; with $250, his share for collecting the bet stake, in his pocket. His son pleaded with Crabb to return to Dallas, and finally persuaded him to do so, the former city employe and blacksmith's helper said.

Crabb admitted that he presented credentials to Mathews authorizing the sakeholder to give "Vest" the bet stake. These credentials, he said, were false, but Mathews, unsuspecting, gave him, as "Vest" the money.

District Attorney McCraw said that developments had strengthened the case against Adams since they tended to show Mathews was of unimpeachable character. In his first trial, a jury failed to agree as to whether Adams was guilty of murder.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Prospects that Ben C. Richards and A. A. Crabb, indicted on forgery charges in connection with the election bet

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Doings of Congress

By the Associated Press

THURSDAY.

House holds general debate on state, Justice, commerce and labor appropriation bills.

Consideration of place of cruiser bill and Kellogg pact before senate.

Foreign affairs committe of house considers propsal to change calendar.

Other house committees in routine meetings.

Senate campaign funds committee meets to consider contest against Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania.

WEDNESDAY:

House passed agriculture department appropriation bill.

Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, attacked Secretary Mellon, in connection with tax refunds.

Senate passed bill permitting states to bar sale of prison goods manufactured in other states.

Nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior reported favorably by senate public lands committee.

Senate agriculture committee approved bill authorizing $15,000,000 loan fund for southeastern states hurricane relief.

ONE STATE WITNESS ASSASSINATED, ALL PRINCIPALS GUARDED

PRESIDING JUDGE RECEIVED DEATH THREAT; ANOTHER ALSO MARKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Following a hectic day in which the life of the trial judge was threatened and 10 state witnesses were reported missing, the state closed its case this afternoon in the trial of three defendants accused of the kidnapping of little Billy Ranieri for whom the prosecution has demanded the death penalty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A letter threatening death to Judge Robert E. Gentzel was received by the judge this morning shortly before he took the bench to resume the trial of three defendants accused of the kidnapping of ten year old Billy Ranieri.

The letter, written on brown paper with a blue crayon, was mailed at 2 a. m., today and was received by the judge in his chambers as he prepared to open court.

The message was unsigned but the authorities said the writing was similar to that of threatening letters received by several others involved in the case, including the Ranieri family and several state witnesses, one of which, Ole Scully, was assassinated two days afo.

The message was received as Mike De Vito, who the state charged, had been marked for death, was waiting in the courtroom under heavy guard to take the stand. Prosecutors remarked grimly that they wanted his testimony "before something happened to him."

A detective called at the state's attorney's office shortly after the threat against Judge Gentzel's life was received and said he had been unable to find ten witnesses that the state had subpoenaed. They included relatives of both De Vito and Scully.

Virtually everybody connected with the trial including judge, jury, witnesses and the Ranieri family today was under close guard of half a hundred policemen from the state's attorneys office.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The black spade lay face up before Mike Devito today.

It was Angelo Petitti, one of three men on trial for kidnapping Billy Ranieri, who declared the death card had been turned, Judge Gentzel was told.

"The defendant, Petitti," said Assistant State's Attorney Mueller, told a bailiff who was guarding him:

"Mike Devito will be the next to die."

The first to die was Ole Scully, assassinated Monday. Scully, like Devito, was an important witness for the state in its effort to convict Petitti, Andrew Capellano and Tony Capellano. Scully was shot down the day before he was to have testified.

The assistant state's attorney quoted Petitti's alleged statement during a hearing on petitions to release three men held in connection with the Scully killing.

"Your honor surely does not want to release these men to kill Devito," Mueller said.

Mueller then read to the court an indictment charging Petitti with extortion.

"And Scully was the only witness against him on this indictment," he said.

Mueller followed with the reading of an indictment charging extortion against Pasquale Capitosto and Salvatore Mastroinn, two of the three men held in connection with the Scully slaying.

"And Devito is the only witness on this indictment," he said.

The third man held is Fred Petitti, brother of Aneglo.

As a result of Mueller's statement Judge Gentzel postponed until Saturday the hearing on the habeas corpus writs for the three being held.

Railroads Present Plans For Express

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Under terms of a contract submitted today to the interstate commerce commission for approval, railroads after March 1, 1929, would assume complete control of all express service in the United States.

The plan presented was drafted by the Association of Railway Executives under supervision of a special committee of railroad presidents.

Plan Mile-High Monte Carlo In Smallest of Republics



Las Escaldas village, where gilded casino will rise for the pleasure of tourists who wish to gamble for high stakes. Below, left to right, the famous Spanish beauties, Mercedes Seros and Maria Lascudra, who have announced they will pass their vacations in lovely Andorra.

By International Illustrated News.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Riding high in the Pyrenees like a jewel in the sky is Andorra, the site of Europe's newest gambling centre.

So close to the blue and magenta skies that the old gaming expression, "the sky's the limit," must, perforce, lose some of its expressiveness, the latest paradise for patrons of le bon chance is expected to give Monte Carlo, Biarritz and Deauville a sporting run for their money. If not, indeed, threaten their gilded existence. For—

Offers a Fresh Thrill.

In addition to its sparkling fountains, sumptuous hotels, gilded gaming halls, champagne and showers of wagered gold, this new resort will offer its patrons a fresh thrill.

Bull fights!

Four million, five hundred thousand dollars was the price paid by a French syndicate for the whole of Las Escaldas village in Andorra; and first steps to "slick up" the mountain community in preparation for the vanguard of sportsmen—and sportswomen—will include the erection of a palatial casino with, nearby, a de luxe hotel, where the moneyed tourists can eat, flirt, gossip and sleep, if sleep they must.

By 1930, it is planned, the metamorphosis will be complete, by which time Riviera resorts will be figuratively biting their nails in jealousy and impotent rage.

Called a "Freak" Country

Politically, Andorra has always been a "freak." Napoleon called it a "curiosity," and demanded that its unique status be not changed. Viewed in this light a backward glance reveals some interesting facts. It has an area of 191 square miles, 6,000 inhabitants and boasts a republican form of government obtained almost a thousand years before the Declaration of Independence. This was due to the generosity of Charlemagne, who, after despatching his son, Louis the Debonair, to aid the Catalan mountaineers against the Moors, gave to the Andorrans autonomy and placed them under the protection of one of his knights. His annual levy on the country consisted of two trout from the waters of the Valira.

FLAMING YOUTH PROVES ITS METTLE BY SINGING COLLEGE SONG AS SHIP IS RAMMED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A rescue at sea to the accompaniment of the strains of "Old Man Noah" sung by a group of college boys, was described here today.

More than 100 pasesngers of the coastwise steamer Princess Adelaide, were brought to this port yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal to which they had been transferred after their ship had been rammed amidships by the British freighter Hampholm in a fog in English Bay.

Thomas MacLaughlan, purser of the Princess Adelaide, and Charles Haines, a passenger, suffered minor injuries when the prow of the Hampholm cut ten feet into the side of the ship.

While officers and members of the crew of the Princess Adelaide were assisting other passengers into life boats a group of students from the University of British Columbia, homeward bound for the holidays, went into a huddle and sang the college song, "Old Man Noah" in an effort to hearten the passengers. They were among the last to leave the ship.

The Princess Adelaide, with her engine room flooded was towed to the harbor entrance as was the Hampholm. Neither was believed to be in danger of sinking.

SO-CALLED HEIRS OF ALAMO HERO SEEKING OIL LANDS WORTH SIXTY-FIVE MILLIONS

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Thirty-three persons calling themselves heirs of A. M. Nelson, who died in the Alamo, seek to recover, in district court here, title to a one-sixth interest in 1,400 acres of Archer county oil lands, said to be worth $65,000,000.

Forty-four defendants are named and the action is to be heard in February.

In addition to title, the suit asks $10,000,000 as the sum obtained by the defendants from sale of oil taken from the land.

Under headright provisions of the Republic of Texas, the lands went to Nelson's widow and his daughter. The paternal branch of the family, the petition declared, gradually died out, and the female heirs, to whom the plaintiffs claim kinship, were entitled to the estate. Those suing now claim to be tenants in common with the present ostensible owners and due, under that theory, a sixth interest in the property.

Luke McCrory of Wichita Falls, heirs of Luke Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodnow and J. H. White are among the defendants. McCrory is trustee for the Wilson heirs.

WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Martin Griffin of Dayton, died here today of injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding overturned yesterday between Crosby and Dayton.

LONG STRETCHES OF STREETS HEAVED UP BY EXPLOSION

SEVENTEEN PERSONS INJURED, SHOP FRONTS CAVED IN EARLY THURSDAY

LONDON, Dec 20. (AP)—West and Central London were given a startling reminder of wartime air raids today when exploding gas mains caused a miniature earthquake that heaved up long stretches of streets and caved in shop fronts.

The explosions started when a workman entered a manhole with an electric blower used to remove foul air from the passages leading into a large inspection chamber below the roadway outside the postoffice depot in Broad street.

This first explosion was followed by a series of shocks along the street flinging curbstones into the air, knocking down pedestrians and shattering shop windows.

Cracks appeared in the road, wooden blocks were heaped up and the stretes along which the explosions took place looked like a jagged trench.

Seventeen persons were injured seriously enough to be sent to hospitals while many suffered minor hurts, being treated at the scene or returning to their homes.

Near Panic Reigns.

Smoke rose to a heighth of thirty or forty feet after the first explosion, the residents of nearby dwellings dashed into the streets and fire engines appeared.

There was much confusion as to exactly what had happened when the workman entered the manhole where the original explosion took place. There was a sudden scream, a spurt of flame and a terrific explosion. The workman struggled from the manhole with his clothing afire, but he was quickly rescued and taken to a hospital.

A horse was killed and a taxi cab turned over, its driver being taken from the shattered vehicle to a hospital. A grocer's cart carrying palm trees was overturned and the branches of the palms snapped by the detonation.

Fire brigades played their hoses on flames shooting from the spot in the street while gas company's emergency crew, wearing gas masks, worked vigorously on it.

UNIVERSITY AND STATE OFFICIALS CONFER ON SALE

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Governor Moody, President H. Y. Benedict of Texas University, State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, University, Regent R. L. Batts and university attorneys conferred here today on the advisability and possibility of holding up the advertising mineral rights sale of potential oil producing portions of 1,500,000 acres of university land in West Texas until the legislature can decide whether the rights should be sold.

The first 103,000 acres is advertised for sale on January 2. Much of this is regarded as possible oil production. Remainder of the acreage is advertised for various down to the last of January.

Victim of Knife Thrower in Hospital

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Walter Schaefer is in a hospital with a serious knife wound in his leg received when he and Bill Meurer were practicing a sort of William Tell stunt.

Muerer, 21, aspired to be a knife thrower, Schaefer, also 21, aspired to be his target—at least until the knife started a him. He flinched and moved during the rehearsal, and the knife sank to its hilt in the calf of his leg.

Ten Persons Burned Death in India Fire

ARACHI, India, Dec. 20. —(AP)—Ten persons were killed and two seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a two-story building in the Runchore quarter today.

The fire originated in a kerosene oil store which blazed for twenty minutes and then collapsed engulfing three men, four women and three boys.

Belton Department Store Is Burned

BELTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Belton's largest department store was gutted by flames today. Loss was estimated at $100,000.

The fire was believed to have started from defective wiring.



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TO PROCRASTINATE.

To proscrastinate is to put off till tomorrow, or from day to day; to defer; postpone, delay; according to Webster's New International Dictionary.

Procrastination and road building in Navarro county are synonymous.

Every since the bonds were voted for road building in this county it has been a continuous "put off till tomorrow;" action passed on "from day to day:" every proposition deferred and postponed and every conceivable manner of delay has bobbed up to halt the major projects.

Instead of action proscractination seems to have been the watchword in our road building program. Everybody had an axe to grind and it was a question of "you play my way or I won't play."

The main idea of building highways has been completely lost in the conflict of personal opinions as to the route the roads should pursue.

Instead of a co-operative spirit it has been "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

The result of this delay is now being felt. A major oil company is moving its division headquarters to another city. All on account of the seeming indifference on our part in carrying out our road building program. It is also learned on good authority that another refinery would have been located near Corsicana had there been any prospect of an early completion of the hard surfaced road to the oil field. The supply houses have already moved their branch houses. It is rumored that other oil companies will move their executives from this city—all on account of the impassability of the roads in Navarro county.

One of the greatest producing oil fields in the United States was developed within a few miles of Corsicana. And it is safe to make the statement that Corsicana realized less from the development of this field than any city in the United States in similiar position.

This writer once interviewed a man here asking him what he thought Corsicana needed most. He promptly replied, "About half a dozen first class funerals." We will not go as far as that for we need every one of our citizens. Neither do we favor the Mexican process of elimination. All of our citizens are good people but some of them take an unusually peculiar view concerning community development. However, we would recommend a complete change of heart on the part of some of our citizenship and officials, concerning the development of our city and county.

A good many of us need a good strong shot of that wonderful medicine "spirit of co-operation."

Petty and personal jealousies and peanut politics have retarded the growth and progress of Corsicana and Navarro county long enough.

No doubt these few remarks will make some of our citizens "rip-snortin' mad"—but they are true nevertheless.

We hope it will make some of them "mad" to the degree that they will forget their own important selves long enough to work for the growth and development of the city and county in which we live.

If this does not apply to you—just forget it.

There is an old Chinese proverb "the hit dog howls." Now let us see who howls.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

In spite of the best efforts of the doctors, it is still difficult for the average person to realize that it is cheaper and easier to stay well than it is to get well. A lot of people think that it is brave to believe that the pain that bothers them will wear off without their doing anything about it. Some have a fear complex and don't go to the doctor because he might find something the matter with them. There is neither logic nor common sense in either of these attitudes. For example, one of the most insidious diseases, one that creeps upon its victims with almost no pain and but little warning, is tuberculosis. Loss of weight and appetite, a stubborn cough, a persistent feeling of fatigue, are the commonplace indications of it; symptoms so familiar that we often treat them with contempt. Neglect, however, may lead to months, even years of serious illness, and perhaps the loss of life itself. Thousands of patients have recovered from tuberculosis, but there would have been many legions more if they had faced their problem in time.

If one has a broken limb, one does not go about hoping that it will "wear off." Why, then, should we take equally absurd chances with our lungs?

The Texas Public Health Association, and its affiliated organizations, is conducting an actve campaign to stress the importance of the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The twenty-first annual Christmas seal sale is being held to supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign in Texas.

ROMANCE OF TYPESETTING.

Almost 500 years have elapsed since William Caxton set up the first English printing press. But it is within the last half-century that the greatest strides have been made in perfecting the process of transferring human thought from the mind to the printed page.

The recent experiment in Rochester, when two newspaper typesetting machines were operated through the medium of messages sent over a telegraph wire, is the latest evidence of the remarkable advances which have been and are being made in the development and distribution of the printed word.

It is a far reach from the simple, laborious methods of typesetting used in Caxton's day to the complex, rapid technique of the linotype machine. And it is a still greater reach to this new departure which seems about to make possible many simultaneous reproductions, ready for the press, of news wired from a central point.

Walter W. Morey, who invented the "teletype setter," is said to have been encouraged in his work by Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett Newspapers. Here is a striking illustration of the progress often created through large-scale enterprise and consolidation.

In connection with the report of Mr. Morey's epoch-making achievement, it was suggested that the day is not distant when news dispatches will be put directly into type by radio. Will anyone doubt the rationality of this forecast in view of what has been accomplished since Chaucer's Canterbury Tales had their first run on the Caxton press?

Some public officials hold office so long that they feel the office belongs to them and they not to the office. They lose sight of the fact that they are only the servants of the people whose taxes pay the officials their salaries. The people have a very effective way of getting rid of these officials "owning the office." In the battle of ballots they are very successfully eliminated. Then they wonder why they were ousted.

The late Christmas shopper is now having his fling while the early shopper is enjoying the last grand rush from the sidelines.

A boy who doesn't want to eat things that make him sick is sick.

SCRAPPING THE PARTIES.

As usual after such a presidential campaign as was concluded this year, the political herb doctors open their satchels and recommend the contents to the public. The Constitution Education Association with headquarters in Chicago, opens its medicine case, too, and hands out this prescription:

"Now that the national campaign is over, let us capitalize some of the enthusiasm and interest which were aroused and devote them to some real earnest study and constructive consideration of public problems.

"The Democrats should recognize that the Democratic party has out-lived its usefulness, if indeed it can be said ever to have had any usefulness. It has made a long record of blunders, mismanagement, and demagogism and has no constructive program to offer now. Even the name of the party is unworthy.

"The Republican party has drifted far from the moorings of the Constitution, as evidenced by the number of radicals who were among its chief spokesmen in the recent campaign.

"Why not organize a Constitutional party to guide the ship of state by the compass of the Constitution, and combat the the radical, socialistic, and class conscious tendencies of existing parties?"

Scrapping the old political parties is an idea as old as the parties themselves. Still they live. They may not survive eternally, but they serve a purpose. It is difficult to understand how a better purpose could be served by giving recognition to another party which in the calm of following an exciting campaign, proceeds to say that "the Democrats should recognize that the Democratic party has outlived its usefulness, if indeed it can be said ever to have had usefulness."

To make such a statement in the light of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson merely makes the proposal of the Constitution Education Association absurd to the point of deformity.

What would benefit this crowd most would be a quiet tip that the people of the United States really would like to move forward and keep going.

LEADERSHIP LACKING.

The short session of the seventieth congress, and therefore the nation, will suffer because of the absence at Washington of the sort of leadership which was a marked characteristic of the Wilson administrations. The public—and congress as well—is guessing as to what is to be the outcome.

With President Coolidge disinclined or incapable of dominating the situation, with the president-elect battleship cruising and with factional dissensions in both houses there are present many obstacles to enactment of legislation concerning which there are serious differences of opinion.

Conditions are promising for more than the ordinary amount of logrolling. This is made inevitable by the many widely-separated sections asking federal appropriations for water power development, irrigation, flood relief, farm relief, waterways and harbor developments. It remains to be seen whether there can be a satisfactory accommodation of all interests. For the time being interest will center chiefly on the chances of farm legislation, as it is on this issue that the question of a special session after March 4, is assumed to hang.

The president's message threw little light on his ideas of what congress should do, but that is a matter of little concern for congress has shown a consistent disinclination to be influenced by Mr. Coolidge.

All the public can do is to sit tight and hope that the supply bills and other essential legislation will slip through before the legislative wheels clog along about the middle of February.

If the man thinks his wife beautiful in last winter's hat, he is blinded by love or thrift.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS AMOUNTING NEARLY $4,000,000 LET

Warren Hicks, county judge, who with W. W. McClendon, county engineer, and John S. Murchison and Guy M. Gibson of the Chamber of Commerce good roads committee appeared before the state highway commission Tuesday in the interest of the proposed aid from the state on the Corsicana-Emhouse lateral road, stated Wednesday morning that the newspaper reports that the highway commission turned the request down was in error and that the commission declined to take any action on the matter on the Navarro county delegation's request that action be deferred until Cone Johnson, member of the commission, could be present.

The request that the highway at Richland be changed as made by A. A. Allison and others was denied, Judge Hicks said.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—(AP)—Roads construction work will get under way at once in twenty-six counties as a result of the highway commission's action Monday and Tuesday in letting contracts aggregating $3,889,959. They call for about 250 miles of construction work.

At yesterday's session contracts for fifteen counties were let. The total amount was $2,090,318. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in aid was distributed to Wilbarger, Llano and Tom Green counties.

Tuesday's lettings were for work in the following counties: Calhoun, Johnson, Parker, Freestone, Carson, El Paso, Leon, Henderson, Jackson, Dallas, Throckmorton, Zavalla, Eastland, Sterling and Grayson.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Aid aggregating about $250,000 was allotted Wilbarger, Llano and Tom Green counties, and contracts totaling $2,090,318.10 for work already authorized in 15 counties were awarded by the state highway commission Tuesday.

Aid allotted during the two days' session amounted to about $246,000 and contracts let totaled $3,889,959.30. The contracts called for a combined mileage in construction of about 250 miles.

Baylor County Line.

Wilbarger county was given 50 per cent state aid, estimated at about $60,000, on Highway 23 from Vernon south to the Baylor county line.

Llano county was voted about $40,000 aid on Highway 124 through the county. The commission promised state funds equal to the amount the county has spent on the highway. Allen Newson, J. C. Sawyer and others, who appeared for the county, said about $41,000 had been spent on the highway.

Tom Green county was granted 50 per cent aid on Highway 99 from San Angelo to the Irion county line, a distance of 16 miles. It was estimated the road would cost $315,000.

Irion, Reagan and Upton counties had delegations in attendance also in the interest of the same highway through their counties. They told the commission that they intended financing the construction of their part of the highway and the commission told them they would be given aid when they got ready to start construction work.

Contracts Awarded.

Contracts were awarded today as follows:

Eastland County—Widening road bed eight miles between Cisco and Romney, Highway 23; E. F. Bucy & Son, Rising Star, $7,603.60, also 9.47 miles constructed and widening road bed Highway 67, E. F. Bucy & Son, Rising Star, $23,306.64.

Calhoun County—Six timber trestle bridges Highway 57, Dodds & Wedegartner, Inc., San Benito, $91,928.49.

Carson County—24.38 miles concrete pavement Highway 33, J. W. Zempter and Company, Inc., Galveston, $565,993.62.

Johnson and Parker Counties—7.17 miles gravel surface course Highway 10, Tibbetts Construction company, Fort Worth, $37,617.53.

Grading and Drainage.

Jackson County — Grading and drainage structures through Lavaca river bottom, Highway 12, Chas. K. Horton, Houston, $8,897.62, and Sullivan & Davis, Granger, $99,995.64 for bridge, also 1.57 miles grading and drainage structures Navidad river bottoms Highway 12, J. D. George Construction company, Donna, $14,326.39 for grading an Sullivan & Davis, Granger, $9b,114.43 for bridge.

Grayson County—8.4 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 6, Abe Anderson & Son, Bowie, $93,268.66.

Leon County—15.55 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 32, J. S. Moore & Son, Lufkin, $134,534.44.

Sterling County—11.29 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 9, D. H. Buchanan, Temple, $37,073.48 for small structures and $70,964.78 for large structures.

Concrete Pavement.

Throckmorton County — 15.42 miles grading and drainage structures highway 23, R. B. Stroup, Sherman, $54,067.50 for small structures, and L. M. Mackey, Britton, Okla., $34,961.77 for large structures.

Freestone County—14.48 miles grading and drainage structures and concrete pavement highway 32, F. P. McElwrath, Corsicana, $452,864.68, and John Thompson & Son, San Augustine $66,797.34.

El Paso County—Two bridges Highway 1, Ware-Rainey company, El Paso, $11,885.20.

Henderson County—Grading and overpass over T. & N. O. railroad Highway 31, Epperson & Company, Dallas, $21,205.07, also 5.09 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 19, Epperson & Company, Dallas, $55,527.82.

Dallas County—9.04 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway 114, C. F. Larkin & Company, Dallas, $66,387.69 for small structures, and L. M. Mackey, Britton, Okla., $33,428.32 for large structures.

Zavalla County—92 miles grading highway 5, Bart Moore, Inc., San Antonio, $8,567.39.

Brown county's application for the state to take over Highway 128 for maintenance was referred to the state engineer. County Judge J. E. Robinson was authorized to start surveys preparatory to beginning construction on highways in the county.

A. A. Allison of Corsicana headed a delegation from Navarro county seeking to have the location of Highway 14 established on the west side of the railroad track through the town of Richland instead of the east side. The application was refused, State Engineer Gibb Gilchrist estimating that it would cost $26,000 to make the change.

A request for an allotment of $80,000 to complete a concrete road in Navarro county to the Emhouse road, abandoned as a part of the route of Highway 14 was turned down on the grounds that it is strictly a county road and the department cannot legally give state aid to county highways.

A tentative designation was given Crane county from Crane to some point on Highway 1 in either Ector or Midland county and the project referred to the state engineer for surveys.

K. B. Perry of Navarro was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. L. Bailey of Angus was here Tuesday morning attending to business.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The grand jury was still in session Wednesday morning.

The case styled G. C. Kent vs. Rose City Petroleum Company et al to cancel lease, was on trial Wednesday.

Alvie Smith vs. Claude Smith, divorce, granted.

County Court.

The case of Robert E. Layton vs. Southern Ice & Utilities Company, damages went on trial Wednesday morning.

Marriage License.

George Ward and Viola Barton.

Bertram Inmon and Maggie Lois Arnett.

Jethro Collins and Beatrice McQueen.

Virgil Tolton and Hallie Price.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court will meet Thursday morning. It is expected that contracts opened Monday on the Corsicana-Emhouse lateral road will be considered.

Following are the bids on this lateral road for 18-foot concrete four miles from town and also for 9, 16 and 18 foot concrete the remaining 8.3 miles to the Ellis county line via Emhouse, received Monday by the court, as tabulated by W. W. McClendon, county engineer:

Earthwork—F. P. McElwrath, $24,166.19; Tibbetts Construction Company, $31,995.80; C. F. Lytle, $24,786.65; Navarro county, $21,447.31.

Drainage structures and 16-foot paving including four miles of 18-foot from Corsicana north—McElwrath, $309,716.78; Tibbetts, $311,796.64; Lytle, $304,611.92.

On 9-foot paving and drainage structures—McElwrath $241,267.80; Tibbetts, $246,532.69; Lytle $239,488.82.

Bids on the 18-foot concrete for the entire 12.3 miles were McElwrath, $827,053.58; Tibbetts, $330,075.41; Lytle, $314,307.79.

B. N. Jarrell Returns From Successful Hunt

B. N. Jarrell, who was accompanied by a party of friends from Temple on a week's deer hunt in South Texas, returned to Corsicana Wednesday evening. A very successful hunt was enjoyed, the party returning with seven deer. Mr. Jarrell contributed one deer to the number killed.

R. B. McDowell of Drane was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

W. G. Owens of Providence was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

"M" SYSTEM
"Saves for the Nation"

10 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder $1.35

10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 61c

1 Quart Sweet Mixed Pickles 37c

Vanilla Extract Dr. Price, Reg. 35c 25c

Cocoanut, Dromedary 1-4-lb., 2 for 25c

1 pound Hershey's Cocoa for 33c

Mazola Oil, Pint Can for 25c

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane Per gallon 85c

3-lb. Blue Goose Coffee with cup and saucer $1.35

P and G Soap 10 Bars for 38c

Rabbit Lye 3 for 25c

Come in and register on Free Chest of Silver to be given away Christmas Eve at 4 o'Clock.

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HOME BRAND CATSUP 14-ounce bottle, 2 for 35c

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10 POUNDS SUGAR 59c

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ALL-GOLD FRUITS FOR SALAD No. 2 can, 21c; No. 2 1-2 can 29c

2-lb. CAN ROCK-CO COCOA 35c

500 POUNDS MIXED CANDY PER POUND 15c

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High grade fruits of all kinds, nuts, cranberries, cocoanuts and various Christmas dinner accessories priced the B. & J. way. See us before you buy.

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Toy Automobiles, Toy Fire Trucks, Toy Tractors, Toy Wheel Barrows, Toy Wagons, Toy Doll Buggies, Tricycles, Toilet Sets, Floor Pillows, Ash Trays, Floor Rugs, and many other items for Christmas gifts, all priced cheap.

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PURE PORK SAUSAGE (made in our own market) per pound 15c

FRESH PORK SHOULDER ROAST, PER POUND 17c

FRESH PORK HAMS PER POUND 21c

A Special Sale of Sugar Cured Hams, and Select Quality Sliced Bacon, Christmas wrapped and priced the B&J way

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The Store Where Prices Are Cheapest
407-409 North Beaton St.—Corsicana.

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

District Court.

The grand jury was still in session Thursday morning. The investigators will finally adjourn some time Friday or Saturday as the October term of the court will be concluded Saturday but nothing definite has been announced concerning when the jury will adjourn. A final report will be made.

The following have been summoned for grand jury service for the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District court, which will be formally opened by Hawkins Harborough, district judge, Monday, January 7:

W. F. Hodge, Rice; W. B. Finch, Chatfield; S. E. Gaines, Frost; J. C. Walker, Kerens; H. S. Whorton, Blooming Grove; A. N. Brown, Jr., Richland; W. C. Harris, Cade; H. M. Pritchard, Angus; D. D. Wylie, Roane; Charles Watson, Barry; A. D. Wilson, Powell; J. N. Edens, Jr., Mildred; R. Clark, Purdon 1; Guy M. Gibson, Corsicana; R. A. Caldwell, Corsicana; Walter Beaton, Corsicana.

The case of G. C. Kent vs. Rose City Petroleum company et al, to cancel lease, was still on trial Thursday morning. The case started Wednesday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

W. T. Harwell vs. L. H. Robinson et al, debt and foreclosure.

T. P. McLendon et al vs. G. C. Hendrix, et al, foreclosure.

Lilly Thomas vs. Ernest Thomas, divorce.

Commisisoners' Court.

A meeting of the commissioners' court was held Thursday. At the morning session, conferences with the property owners on the Corsicana-Corbett lateral road in Consolidated Road District No. 1 with reference to right of way matters, were held. It is expected that the confrences will be completed soon after noon and then the Emhouse-Corsicana lateral bids received several days ago will in all probability be considered before the commissioners adjourn Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Sheriffs Ira L. Stokes and J. M. Westbrooks arrested a negro near the Magnolia Refinery Wednesday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness.

County Court.

The case styled Robert E. Layton vs. Southern Creameries, damages, resulted in a non-suit Wednesday.

Marriage License.

G. Taylor Smith and Oneta Gailland.

Lee Sheppard and Mary Cook.

Warranty Deeds.

A. N. Brown, Jr., to A. B. (Arch) Williams, lot 7, Block 5, Edgar addition, Richland, $175.

M. H. Woolf to J. T. Byrd, 1-2 acre tract and 1.19 acres McGary survey, $600.

LAW OF SEMINOLE INDIANS EXPECTED RULE MURDER CASE

INDIAN BREAKS SILENCE AFTER FAST AND CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 20 —(AP)—Law of Seminole Indian medicine men has again apparently superceded Florida jurisprudence in the trial of Josie Billie, Seminole medicine man accused of murdering a widowed squaw in the heart of the Everglades last Sunday.

Informed by Capt. L. A. Spencer, federal Indian agent, that the fatal stabbing of the squaw during a brawl occurred off the government reservation, Sheriff Lewis J. Thorpe of Collier county said he would confer with Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst regarding disposition of the case. He added, however, that if Josie was arrested, it would be the first time that the state of Florida interfered with Indian justice.

Billie yesterday completed a four days' fast and penance prescribed by tribal law before he could utter a word of accusation or defense.

When his penance was up and he was permitted to change clothes, bathe, and tell his story, Josie Billie said:

"Me no bad Indian. First argue with squaw who take my money. Try make give back. Two brothers, drunk, jump on me. Two more come. Squaw jump in. They cut. I take my knife out too. She get cut. Didn't mean. Heap sorry."

If unmolested by Florida officers, Josie will await decision of the supreme council in June.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BEING MADE AT I. O. O. F.

Preparations for the Christmas holidays are being made at the I. O. O. F. Home. A Christmas play will be given Sunday night and on Monday night and Tuesday morning there will be Christmas trees for the different grades and divisions of the Home.

A number of visitors including grand lodge officials and ex-students, are expected for the holidays.

A turkey dinner will be served Christmas Day.

Coleman Pioneer Died Wednesday

COLEMAN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Henry Sackett, 77, one of the oldest pioneers in these parts is dead. He died at his home here yesterday.

He was a member of the frontier battalion of Texas rangers organized under Gov. Coke in 1874 and served several terms in the state legislature.

PRINCE GEORGE 26.

S. S. BERENGARIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Prince George today celebrated the 26th anniversary of his birth, but in view of the circumstances under which he was making the voyage to his father's bedside, the celebration was of a very quiet nature. The ship's cooks prepared a birthday cake as a surprise gift to the prince.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN.

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Women in professions are not a novelty of the modern age, says a Leipzig paper which bases its claim on old documents. In the eighteenth century the first woman physician was active in Quedlinburg. She was born Nov. 13, 1715, as daughter of a Dr. Leporin and later her father taught her the art of medicine.

SICK IN OKLAHOMA.

J. T. Newsom is reported to be seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia at Maud, Okla., where he recently opened a place of business similar to the one he conducts in Corsicana. Mrs. Newsom left Wednesday for Oklahoma to be with her husband.

TEXAS OFFICIALS TAKE OATH THEY NEVER HAD DUEL

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—When 2,000 state and county officials are inducted into office next January, they will solemnly assure the citizens of Texas that they have never fought duels.

The oath of office prescribed by the state constitution will require Gov. Dan Moody, who has been reelected, and all other public servants in Texas, both old and new, to stand up and swear that:

"I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending."

Frequently the audience at inauguration services passively ridicules the freakish oath, but no serious effort has ever been made to eliminate the requirement. To do so would necessitate a constitutional amendment, which would have to be submitted to popular vote at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The reference to dueling in the oath has never been explained conclusively. Some historians say "the fathers" of Texas had in mind the duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton when they drafted the oath of office.

TO RUN AIR TAXI.

LE BOURGET, Dec. 24.—(AP)—France's foremost woman pilot has been forbidden by the government to drive an airplane on the big commercial lines so she has started an airplane taxi service. Mlle. Maryse Bastie, holder of the world's record for straight line flights by a woman in a light airplane, already possesses an airplane. She hopes to make a paying service between Paris and Deauville, Le Touquet and other fashionable resorts next spring and summer.

Seafarer's Relics Given Yale Museum

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Log books and paintings of craft which Capt. William Clift of Mystic, Conn., had sailed as master have been given to Peabody Museum at Yale University as relics of early maritime history of the New England coast.

Captain Clift died in 1862, fifth in line from the first Clift who came from England to Scituate, Mass. All sons in those generations were seafarers. Capt. Clift, himself, had several hobbies. He always sailed on "shares," never failed to make his vessel pay a dividend, and never permitted sailor, officer or passenger aboard to swear, play cards or drink.

MODERNIZED CALLING CARDS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Calling cards done in modernistic type, without capital letters, are being used by some of the intellectuals here. Another modern introduction is the use of miniature symbols on calling cards indicating methods of transportation to be used in reaching the individual's residence, as, for instance, an autobus with its distinguishing number on it, street car line or subway.

Its Up to You. We Can Only Give Suggestions—One That Will Sure Create a Happy Heart is a KODAK—City Book Store.

Textbook Contracts Hanging in Balance

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Five textbook companies may lose contracts for certain school books as the result of an opinion of Attorney General Claude Pollard holding that the bids were invalid. The opinion was based on the ground that the companies are selling the same books at a wholesale price f. o. b. the publishing house less than the price f. o. b. Texas' depositories.

Had You Thought of It? A SHEAFFER LIFE TIME Pen or Desk Set Will Make HIM Smile.—City Book Store.

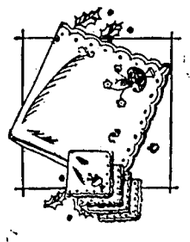
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You'll Enjoy shopping here. Our Second Floor Has Been Convertde into a Toyland for the Grown-ups As Well as for the Kiddies. Hundreds of Gifts Appropriate for Every Member of the Family and the Price the Lowest

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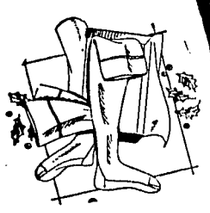
Novelty Jewelry
Choose from necklaces, bracelets, earrings—
50c to $4.95



Leather Handbags
New pouch and swagger shapes. Some imported from Switzerland—
$2.95 to $35.00



Pure Silk Hosiery
Chiffon and Service weights. All new shades.
$1., $1.50, $1.69
$2.25, $2.50





Ladies Handkerchiefs
In plain and colored borders, all linen. Box of 3—
35c to $1.50



Perfume Atomizers
IRIDESCENT GLASS ATOMIZERS. Some With Gold Finish.
75c up

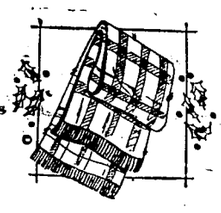


Boudoir Lamps
Dainty lamps of China, polished or dull finish, wired for use—
$3.95
Imported lamp, carved from Italian marble $35.00

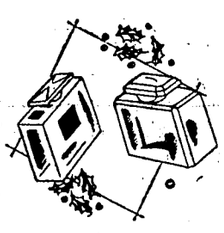


Belt Sets
Men's and Boys leather belts and silver plated buckle—
50c, 75c and up.

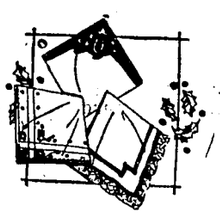
Men's Mufflers
Novelty Silk Mufflers in rich plaid, fancy designs—
$1.00 to $2.25



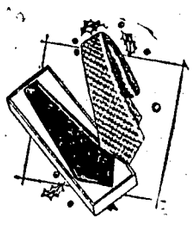
Imported Perfumes
In sets or by the single bottle; Hanbigaunts, Coty's, Hudunts, Van Tines, etc.,—
75c up to $9.95

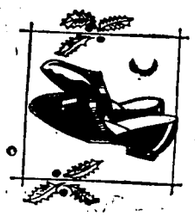


Imported Kerchiefs
Dainty and pure linen, plain and colored borders. Box of 3—
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Men's and young men's cut silk neckwear in the very smartest patterns.
50c, 75c to $1.50

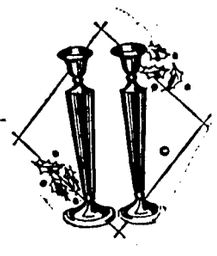




Men's Slippers
Leather and felt slippers—a variety of comfortable styles—
$1.00 to $1.75



Toy Trains
Locomotive, 3 cars, complete with track, all in box—
$1.25 to $2.75

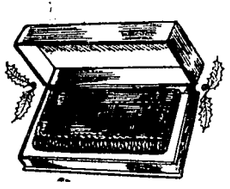


Attractive Candle Sticks
Candle Sticks in varied designs, in sets or single—
$1.50 up $3.95



Men's Shirts
Broadcloth, Madras, etc. Pretty patterns with collars or neck band—
$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

Leather Bill Folds
HARNESSED STITCHED EDGES
$2.00 to $2.95



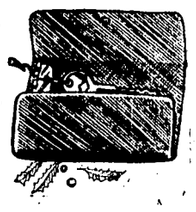
Silver Vanities
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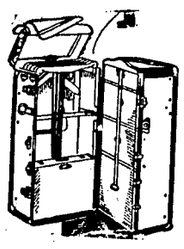


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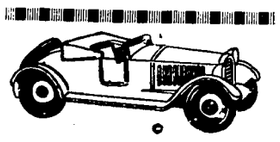
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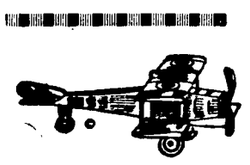
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INTERESTING NEWS from NAVARRO COUNTY TOWNS

KERENS

KERENS, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. W. Parker left Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will spend about three or four months with her son, Roy Parker, and wife. She had been planning the trip for some time, and expressed her delight in arriving there in time for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knight of Dallas will arrive in Kerens the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Queen, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mabry and daughter, Winnie Lee, of San Angelo, are expected in Kerens the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mabry.

W. A. Smith was in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFadden and little daughter, Gloria, spent Sunday in Powell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston.

R. S. Daniel and Dale Owen were in Corsicana Monday on business.

Mrs. Lathan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Boulder, Colo., came in Monday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Orris Simmons.

Bazil Penney, student of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Penney.

Miss Nola Gaines and Miss Cordene were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Misses Pansy and Irene Walker of Corsicana spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Walker.

Miss Margaret Ivey spent the week end in Corsicana with relatives.

Misses Ethel and Jimmie Inmon, teachers in the Corsicana and Rice public schools, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Inmon.

W. C. Perryman went to Dallas Monday on business.

Miss Euneva Sandlin, teacher in the Black Hills schools, near Corsicana, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

W. G. Blackwood of the Texas Power & Light Company of Corsicana was in Kerens Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Stretman spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Hamilton of Corsicana spent the week end with her father, F. T. Hubbard.

Bert Washburn was in Corsicana Monday on business.

Ellis Head of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with his father, J. Q. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Massey were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mrs. Josie Matthews is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James Taylor of Shawnee, Ok., came in Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Foster.

Sam Emerson was a Corsicana visitor Sunday.

Glenn Smith of Trinidad was here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Mitchell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Greenwood, has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Herman Inmon and H. W. Greenwood spent the week end in Cherokee county bird hunting. They must have bagged the limit from the box of birds they brought home.

F. B. Cimpson of Blooming Grove spent Friday here on business.

Jim Stevenson and Andrew McClung returned from a deer hunt in South Texas last Saturday morning. They also went over into Old Mexico.

L. E. Lamb spent Friday in Waco on business.

BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Dudley George was transacting business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelsey and Maurine Kelsey were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. B. I. Durham was in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lena Tillman came over from Dawson, where she is teaching, and spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Lottie Tipton returned from Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. W. A. High will have as her guest for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. High, and son, Robbie, of Abilene.

C. L. Tillman was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders Whorten were in Corsicana Tuesday.

L. I. Griffin was in Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey was in Corsicana Monday.

J. S. Little of Lamesa was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips.

Mrs. J. R. Griffin was in Corsicana Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery returned from Houston Saturday, where they had been visiting their son and daughter.

J. F. Yarbro was here from Corsicana Tuesday, transacting business.

PURDON

PURDON, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Perry Farmer and children came in Monday from Rising Star to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tinkle.

B. Woodard and wife and Miss Tommie McNabb were shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Balentine left Monday for Lamesa to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Joyce.

Mrs. S. E. Spence was shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Cathy Wright spent the week-end in Corsicana.

N. L. Benson of Corsicana has moved here and has opened up with a few Christmas things. Mr. Benson states he will open up the first with a full line of dry goods.

J. D. Skinner attended the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Fort Worth the first of the week.

A. H. French left Sunday for Corsicana, where he has a position in the Corsicana postoffice during the holiday season.

Clyde Baldin made a business trip to Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Letha Farmer who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past two weeks is reported not doing so well. We learn that her father and brother are both real sick with typhoid fever.

W. E. Butler and daughter, Miss Ethel, Miss Elaine Almon and Jack Almon were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

O. E. Dill spent the week-end with home folks in Corsicana.

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FROST

FROST, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Frank Hinkle of New York is the guest of his brother, R. R. Hinkle, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson was called to Mt. Calm Friday night on account of the death of her little niece, Frances Joy Graves.

Jack Anderson arrived home Friday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Ethel Cole spent last Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth.

Tomboy Templeton of St. Louis is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton, until after the holidays.

Miss Anna Maude Shaw, who is teaching in Corsicana spent the week end at home with her father, J. B. Shaw, and sister, Mds. Mary Bradley.

Mrs. Everett Hightower and daughter, Miss Nila Fay, were in Hillsboro Saturday.

Coleman Smith and Frank Johnson spent last Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. B. V. Bagley returned Friday from Waco, where she had been to see her son-in-law, Earl Brunner, who is in the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. C. Beck and Mrs. Molly Spencer and daughter, Miss Johnnie, were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harrison and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, were Christmas shopping in Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Lorena Ingram, who has been working near Houston, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. O. A. Tabb and children and Mrs. Alf Chamberlain and Miss Iris Patterson motored to Hillsboro Saturday for the day.

Mrs. R. F. Hooker and son, Pat, of Comanche, are spending the week with friends.

Mrs. John Slay, Jr., proved to be a most charming hostess when she entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church and a few invited guests at her home Saturday afternoon. The Christmas decoration made the home most attractive and te genial hostess saw to it tha all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Games of many kinds were indulged in. At close of the party lovely refreshments were served.

Miss Marie Rohel, teacher in the public school, entertained the Latin classes Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hyer. All present had a most wonderful time and declared Miss Rohel a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keitt and Miss Elsie Hooser spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Dave Jordan was shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. George Bason and daughter, Mrs. Bertie Gill of Las Cruses, New Mexico, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of their granddaughter and niece, little Frances Joy Graves of Mt. Calm.

Miss Ila Mae Wallace and mother, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, of Dallas, are the gussts of Mrs. Dunagan.

Wendell Johnson spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Keathley spent Wednesday in Dallas, guests of Mrs. Lew Chamberlain.

Mrs. J. M. Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mimms and Mrs. W. C. Mimms spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Mrs. Chas. McMichen will present her pupils in piano recital Thursday night.

Miss Johnnie Spencer was shopping in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Dallas.

EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—The school will close here Friday for the Christmas holidays. The members of the faculty are planning a Christmas tree in the auditorium for the elementary and high school pupils.

Mrs. Jim Dixon fell last Friday and painfully injured her left hand and arm. She is somewhat better this week but her arm is still badly swollen and very sore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holmes of Royse City are spending several days here with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. R. Hall and family. Mrs. Holmes is quite sick this week with the flu. Mrs. Hall is also very ill with the influenza.

Mrs. C. B. Turner has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Garnett of Dallas, who has been ill.

Miss Margaret Garnett, who is in training at the Methodist hospital at Dallas, visited her parents here Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Parrish is spending several days with her son, Ray Parrish of Tulsa, Okla.

C. D. Owen and Ira L. Stokes were Blooming Grove visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Owen was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elkins and little son were shopping in Corsicana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everidge Steen have moved to town and will occupy the Floyd Williams' dwelling.

J. W. Stewart was able to return home Tuesday from the Navarro hospital and clinic where he underwent a minor operation Friday.

Miss Mamie Patrick and Mrs. Jerry Worsham were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mesdames Hicks and Glenn and Marguerite Hicks were shopping in Corsicana, Saturday.

Miss Louise Johnson and Miss Verla Allen were Corsicana visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Stokes of Corsicana visited relatives here on Tuesday.

The heavy rains have caused the roads in the Black Hills community to be so bad that the school bus has been unable to make the trip to school this week.

The Texas Power & Light company are installing some new parts to the motors at the Emhouse Gin company's gin this week.

Mrs. C. W. Collins made a shopping trip to Corsicana Wednesday.

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BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)— The friends of Mrs. Brumbelow surprised her last Friday afternoon with a shower of household linen. There were also fresh lard, sausage, canned goods, preserves and jellies, even a fruit cake. Mrs. Brumbelow was not aware of the intentions when the ladies began to gather at her home and expressed much surprise and gratitude when she beheld the many useful gifts.

This shower business is getting to be quite a rage. First, Grandma Derryberry in her new home, then Mrs. Brumbelow, then Mrs. Alice Williams on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Watson was given a Christmas shower by friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Prather came over from Dallas Saturday afternoon, but rain Sunday kept the congregation from services Sunday.

Miss Irene Jones returned Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Mineral Wells. She stopped at Dallas for a short visit with Miss Lila Neece.

Miss Aline Spence of Corsicana is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Russell.

Prof. and Mrs. L. P. Hodge and Miss Maridine Plunkett visited relatives at Fort Worth this week end.

Among those on the sick list this week are Chas. Watson, little Louis Elkins, Mrs. R. W. Varnell and Mrs. L. B. Watson.

Roger Cruse came in from Marlin Tuesday to visit his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. L. C. Heaton and children are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Misses Sallie and Juanita McCarty and Misses Evelyn, Edith and Elinor Mitchell returned from Denton Thursday to spend the holidays at home.

The local chapter O. E. S. visited the Corsicana chapter Tuesday night.

The several rooms of the school respectively are planning Christmas trees for Friday afternoon.

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Rufe Swink returned from Cross Plains, Tuesday night, where he had spent several days with his son who was hurt in the oil field. We are glad to learn he is getting along nicely.

Ray Gustin of Waco spent Sunday in Richland with Sidney Mills and family. He went to Mexia, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Garland and sons, Walter, Hugh and Joegene, motored to Corsicana Saturday.

George Menton and family were in Corsicana, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Heartfield and Mrs. J. A. Gregory spent Sunday afternoon at Currie with Charlie Auerbach and family.

Mrs. Heartfield and sons, Mrs. Will Carter and children, Mrs. Bill Brown and children, Mrs. Texie Plant and daughter, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Henry Davis, J. P. McCrary and daughter, Miss Ruby, were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Stevens was in Corsicana, Saturday.

Aubry McCrary and Ervin Nixson returned last week from a duck hunt in South Texas.

Prof. Gains who has been confined to his bed, the past two weeks, was able to be back in school Monday morning.

Eugene Fluker, Leon Jamerson and Leon Brown returned Monday night from Ranger, where they had been on a pleasure trip. They reported a wonderful trip.

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POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smoke and small daughter of Clovis, New Mexico left Saturday for their home after a week spent with Mr. Smoke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Homer Ware was a Corsicana visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ellett were in Corsicana, Tuesday shopping and visiting their children.

Misses Jennie and Adelaide Young and Christine Paul, teachers in Powell school, spent the week-end in Kerens.

Miss Floy Banks, a Corsicana high school student was at home for the week-end.

LeRoy Newman who has been very sick is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kenner are visiting Corsicana relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eb Wright and daughter, Miss Lelia, spent Tuesday in Kerens, Miss Bess Johnston who spent last week there accompanied them home.

E. Anderson of Oklahoma City, Okla., was a guest in the home of his uncle, W. T. Johnston, on Wednesday.

Percy Christian attended business in Corsicana, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Beth Ellett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellett, was presented over radio broadcast from Dallas, Saturday morning. Minnie Beth is a talented reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFadden and daughter Gloria of Kerens spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. McFaddin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston.

Miss Doris Sims of Kerens spent the week-end with Miss Mary Williams. Miss Williams accompanied her home.

John Christian and daughter, Miss Etta Mae, leave Thursday for Culman and Birmingham, Alabama, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

George Lonon and son, Valon, of Roane, were here last week.

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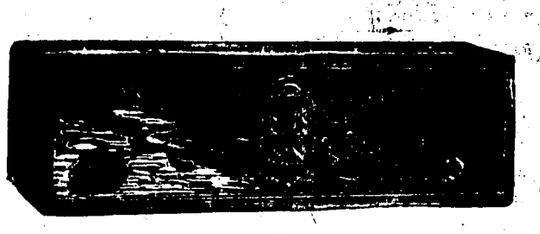
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COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS BY COUNTIES PRIOR TO DEC. 1ST

NAVARRO COUNTY STILL RETAINS FIFTH PLACE IN TEXAS GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.(Spl.)—The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1928 and 1927 prior to Dec. 1. The total for the state was made public Saturday, Dec. 8.

Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County—	1928	1927
The state	4,403,110	3,881,410
Anderson	26,089	18,049
Angelina	13,526	7,515
Archer	2,234	3,177
Atascosa	8,460	8,557
Austin	31,306	22,990
Bailey	991	1
Bastrop	27,363	19,879
Baylor	8,339	18,168
Bee	12,866	14,695
Bell	74,048	50,262
Bexar	15,560	9,030
Blanco	3,018	2,132
Bosque	20,062	14,379
Bowie	31,294	31,487
Brazoria	16,884	12,305
Brazos	25,942	20,331
Briscoe	7,597	1,477
Brown	12,818	7,547
Burleson	31,506	25,449
Burnet	11,624	8,208
Caldwell	50,157	31,192
Calhoun	15,865	10,472
Callahan	9,732	7,898
Cameron	36,554	18,605
Camp	5,032	7,513
Cass	37,163	35,919
Cherokee	36,760	22,966
Childress	24,729	32,496
Clay	19,943	19,875
Coke	8,178	9,320
Coleman	38,864	28,157
Collin	66,551	42,720
Collingsworth	32,828	34,046
Colorado	24,301	15,983
Comal	7,329	3,575
Comanche	7,789	5,858
Concho	15,534	15,198
Cooke	15,471	9,048
Coryell	31,126	22,940
Cottle	18,635	22,250
Crosby	14,312	20,572
Dallas	43,690	33,924
Dawson	14,445	30,879
Delta	24,874	25,738
Denton	26,185	25,823
DeWitt	32,090	26,060
Dickens	11,886	27,003
Donley	17,627	9,879
Duval	8,125	7,211
Eastland	6,248	3,602
Ellis	114,594	110,492
El Paso	40,959	338,914
Erath	12,429	9,273
Falls	77,010	57,039
Fannin	55,695	33,899
Fayette	38,735	30,383
Fisher	16,595	25,698
Floyd	11,924	3,999
Foard	7,521	17,520
Fort Bend	64,553	49,211
Franklin	7,919	10,310
Freestone	22,337	20,197
Frio	7,057	4,418
Garza	6,886	15,535
Gillespie	7,520	6,090
Goliad	9,764	10,702
Gonzales	34,710	21,005
Gray	5,239	2,115
Grayson	45,978	28,319
Gregg	20,535	18,890
Grimes	29,489	20,315
Gualalupe	32,645	15,319
Hale	7,635	6,676
Hall	55,512	31,874
Hamilton	19,449	14,447
Hardeman	16,701	41,767
Harris	13,228	11,266
Harrison	34,731	35,280
Haskell	28,611	40,557
Hays	20,778	12,685
Henderson	26,431	17,294
Hidalgo	45,212	35,126
Hill	96,868	71,680
Hockley	4,649	10,255
Hood	4,524	3,661
Hopkins	27,864	28,126
Houston	46,263	33,418
Howard	16,020	14,793
Hudspeth	7,068	7,750
Hunt	59,483	40,360
Jack	3,112	3,157
Jackson	17,113	13,774
Jasper	4,368	3,539
Jim Hogg	3,456	3,539
Jim Wells	15,677	14,660
Johnson	33,826	39,180
Jones	31,470	56,020
Karnes	32,322	33,957
Kaufman	73,136	68,100
Kent	4,140	8,164
King	3,310	3,725
Kleberg	5,263	4,523
Knox	25,195	41,947
Lamar	52,998	42,288
Lamb	12,277	7,977
Lampasas	7,011	5,268
LaSalle	5,031	3,661
Lavaca	33,913	23,851
Lee	11,816	10,073
Leon	29,349	23,543
Liberty	8,132	5,399
Limestone	61,368	47,363
Live Oak	7,140	6,287
Llano	2,358	1,390
Lubbock	17,720	28,098
Lynn	17,272	25,701
McCulloch	21,557	21,019
McLennan	105,447	71,013
Madison	18,519	12,374
Marion	7,713	7,706
Martin	6,592	1,666
Mason	3,546	2,173
Matagorda	19,103	10,683
Medina	3,678	3,067
Menard	2,103	1,668
Milam	65,145	53,997
Mills	8,285	5,774
Mitchell	16,794	23,833
Montague	8,887	8,258
Montgomery	7,547	4,196
Morris	9,626	11,601
Motley	14,929	11,383
Nacogdoches	37,138	22,184
Navarro	90,953	71,420
Nolan	7,138	16,735
Nueces	78,350	99,349
Palo Pinto	3,577	3,165
Panola	28,501	25,383
Parker	5,609	6,526
Polk	17,764	10,389
Presidio	3,400	2,162
Rains	7,091	5,762
Red River	34,977	33,922
Refugio	18,550	15,426
Robertson	43,219	36,869
Rockwall	20,026	14,860
Runnels	45,843	50,979
Rusk	48,677	36,254
Sabine	7,101	5,141
San Augustine	11,355	8,672
San Jacinto	8,318	5,245
San Patricio	57,341	53,607
San Saba	11,201	9,708
Scurry	6,576	26,495
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Shelby	28,661	21,902
Smith	44,613	34,995
Starr	5,563	3,194
Stonewall	9,002	11,633
Tarrant	13,286	17,628
Taylor	24,554	40,972
Terry	4,667	5,487
Throckmorton	6,931	6,182
Titus	16,207	15,255
Tom Green	8,890	8,593
Travis	44,815	32,108
Trinity	10,071	7,000
Tyler	3,550	2,848
Upshur	16,[illegible]	2[illegible]
Van Zandt	44,112	33,391
Victoria	21,118	23,28[illegible]
Walker	13,387	8,388
Waller	10,350	5,777
Washington	38,840	28,211
Webb	1,531	910
Wharton	61,283	41,707
Wheeler	28,510	13,991
Wichita	14,806	21,212
Wilbarger	19,385	56,565
Willacy	7,254	4,463
Williamson	105,069	89,039
Wilson	13,869	10,362
Wise	6,250	5,564
Wood	23,784	22,428
Young	11,262	18,980
All others	36,668	24,547

TON OF NARCOTICS SEIZED AS RESULT OF TRAIL BLAZED BY PAPERS OF ROTHSTEIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—One ton of narcotics valued at $5,000,000 was in the hands of special treasury departments agents today as the largest and latest prize along the trail of illicit drug trade picked up among the papers of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

The seizure was made last night at the pier of the French liner Rochambeau when the agents intercepted five packing cases consigned to Philadelphia.

Connection between the consignment, which is regarded as the largest seizure ever made, and the Rothstein case was made through the link of Joseph Unger, who is under a smuggling charge growing out of developments in the Rothstein case.

Charles H. Tuttle, United States attorney, said the agents working on the case here and in Philadelphia had learned that the five packing cases were intended for ultimate delivery to a man named Klein which is one of the aliases used by Unger. At the time Unger was arrested at Buffalo while en route to Chicago two trunks containing narcotics valued at $2,000,000 were seized in New York.

ALL-COUNTY TEAM NAMED FROM STARS BASKETBALL TOURNEY

A galaxy of stars twinkled brightly during the Y. M. C. A. County-wide basketball tourney for class B schools held last Friday and Saturday. All county selections have been made by some of the coaches and officials. William Smith, physical director, made the following pick:

First team—

Jeffers (Providence) forward, Blount (Rice) forward; Curington (Rural Shade) center; Estes (Providence) guard, Kent (Providence) guard.

Second team—

Pollard (Junior high) forward, South (Rice) forward; Hobbs (Rice) center; Stewart (Emhouse) guard, Medford (Rice) guard.

Honorable mention—

Stokes (Zion's Rest), Dresser, (Bryan), McDowell (Bryan), Gardner (Blooming Grove), Owens (Emhouse), Collins (Emhouse), Trent and Brimberry (Rural Shade).

ANOTHER BAPTIST TREASURER CHARGED WITH BIG SHORTAGE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Louisville Times says today that investigators checking accounts of Albert Nisbet, blind treasurer of the building fund of the Baptist Tabernacle, have discovered a shortage of approximately $100,000. Officials of the church met today to determine what action will be taken against Nisbet, who is ill at his home here.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A statement issued here late last night by the Rev. Abner K. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, formally charged that Albert Nisbet, treasurer of the building fund "had apparently involved the church in an amount between $35,000 and $40,00."

Rev. Wright said that Nisbet, who is ill at his home, "admitted misappropriation of some of the funds," but declared he was too ill to give a detailed account of the church's finances at present. Nisbet is blind.

Mrs. Nisbet branded the charge as "a false report."

Police had not been notified of the case early today and there was no indication whether the church would take immediate action.

GROSS PRODUCTION SHOWED INCREASE DURING PAST WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 25,950 barrels for the week ended Dec. 15, totaling 2,546,800 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,849,200 barrels, an increase of 7,950 barrels.

Daily average production:

		Increase
Oklahoma	707,050	1,750
Kansas	96,600	*1,350
Panhandle Texas	61,200	*1,400
North Texas	90,600	950
West Cent. Texas	54,400	*600
West Texas	339,300	1,000
East Cent. Texas	22,200	50
Southwest Texas	33,950	3,000
North Louisiana	37,500	*250
Arkansas	81,850	*2,400
Coastal Texas	112,500	3,000
Coastal Louisiana	22,900	...
Eastern	113,500	1,500
Wyoming	53,900	3,000
Montana	11,350	400
Colorado	6,950	50
New Mexico	3,750	*650
California	697,600	18,000
Total	2,546,800	25,950

*Decrease.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 15 were 234,428 barrels, compared with 285,000 for the previous week and 274,678 for the four weeks ended Dec. 15.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Dec. 15 were 78,429 for the previous week and 62,607 for the four weeks ended Dec. 15.

RAILROAD MAN FOUND DEAD

BIG SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Kelley Hogg, about 38, railroad dispatcher here, was found dead in a rooming house at Monahans today, victim of a gunshot wound. No verdict has been returned.

LIVED TOO HIGH ON SALARY; GOING TO PRISON NOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)— Otto Ruess, who owned four cars, a riding horse and costly North Shore home on a salary of $7,500 a year, is going to prison for from one to ten years. While he is there his wife and children will be provided for by the man from whom he embezzled $60,000.

Ruess had entered a not guilty plea when arraigned yesterday before Judge McGoorty. He changed it to "guilty" when his former employer, Walter P. Paepcke, lumberman, advised him to "take his medicine like a man." Paepcke, in whose firm Ruess was an assistant auditor, then announced he would provide for the embezzler's wife and children while Ruess was in prison.

KERR COWAN HEADS FRANK P. WOOD CO. PURCHASES CONTROL

Announcement was made Wednesday that Kerr Cowan, who has been connected with the Frank P. Wood Hardware Company during the past fourteen years, had been named president and general manager of this pioneer business concern of Corsicana, following a purchase by him of the majority of the stock in the company. Mr Cowan succeeds B. Tinkle as president, who retires from the business.

Mr. Cowan, as above stated, has been connected with this concern for fourteen years and learned the hardware business under that master mind, the late Frank P. Wood, who had been conducting a hardware store in Corsicana many years prior to his passing away. Mr. Cowan, who is a Corsicana native and has spent his life here, will be congratulated by his friends and business associates in succeeding to the management of this old-established concern.

Fire Damage to Kerens Tailor Shop

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)— Fire which broke out in Stacy's Tailor Shop here Thursday night about 7 o'clock of approximately $1500, according to rough estimates of the fixtures and clothing damaged.

The fire started in the dry room, and it is thought to have been caused by a defect in the electric wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, the owners, were at home when the fire broke out, the tailor shop having been closed only a short time. Work of the fire department and bystanders brought the flames under control in a short time, preventing spreading of the blaze to adjoining buildings.

Mr. Stacy carried only a small amount of insurance.

Moody to Accept Any Plan That Will Improve Highways

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Governor Moody said today that he is "not wedded" to any partricular plan of state highway system improvement but is in favor of anything practicable to produce a continuous and ample revenue for state roads.

"Several plans have been suggested and it is up to the legislature to decide what it thinks best," the governor said. "I'm willing to compromise my views with somebody else's."

Society Matron Reveals Secret

"You ask me how I look so rested and fresh?" laughingly remarked a prominent society matron as she was being interviewed by a society reporter on her return from a World Tour. 'We traveled in many different climes, but my secret was to always have on hand those marvelous lotions, and fine textured creams of Martha Lee." You know —Martha Lee Toiletries are the choice of the modern woman who must have beautiful unblemished skin. Why not try them? Sold and recommended by Inabnit Drug Co.

Tom Weaver of Browns Valley was here Wednesday morning.

B. F. Chutchfield of Richland was in the city Wednesday afternoon on business.

TWELVE ESCAPE PRISON FARM TO RIVER BOTTOMS

BRAZORIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)— Ten barefooted white convicts were trying to elude bloodhounds and armed guards in the Brazos river bottoms near here today after a break from the dark cell at Clements state prison farm last night.

Twelve of 13 convicts confined in the cell cut their way through the roof and escaped. The thirteenth refused to accompany the others because, he told the farm manager, the "weather was too bad." Two convicts were recaptured today.

The break was discovered at 5 a. m. The convicts were placed in the dark cell for punishment and their shoes taken away from them. Farm officials felt certain that the men could not have gone far from the farm as their progress barefooted would be extremely difficult in the underbrush of the river bottoms.

Fifteen Mexicans cut their way to freedom from the Blue Ridge farm near Houston last Friday night.

The 12 convicts who escaped were Don Bravaldo, 21, Hale county2 years ,theft; Wayne, Clay, 22, Parker county, 2 years, burglary; Eddie Doyle, 26, Taylor and Tom Green counties, 14 years, burglary; Rose Franks, 35, Taylor county, 15 years, robbery by firearms; Wainwright Flannagan, 35, Harrison county, 3 years, driving while drunk; Lawrence Deone, 34, Harrison county, 10 years, burglary; Sam Locona, 18, Harris county, 2 years, theft; Esdle Luckey, 28, Tarrant and Navarro counties, 10 years, theft and robbery; Eugene Tetters, 39, Tarrant county, 4 years, forgery; Jack Richardson, 19, McLennan county, 2 years, forgery; Totten Shields, 22, Fannin and Lamar counties, 14 years, burglary and theft; Frank Thomas, 25.

Henry Dees of Richland was here Wednesday afternoon.

B. C. Wright of Mildred visited in Corsicana, Wednesday.

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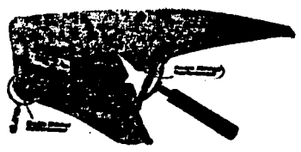
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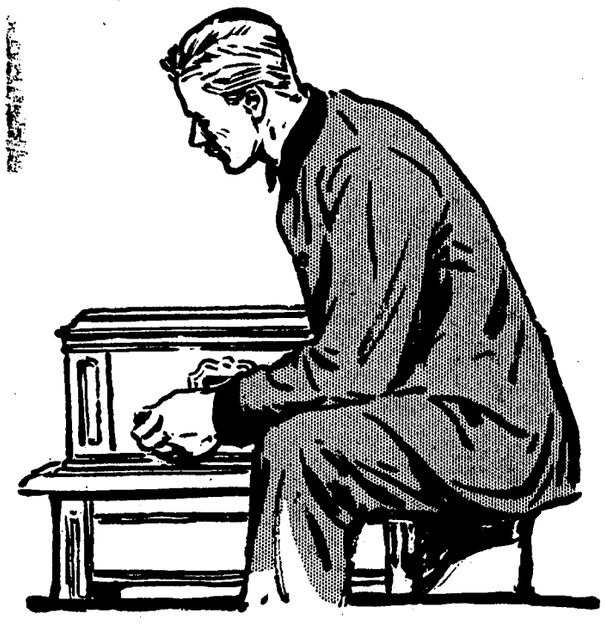
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HIGHWAY MATTERS RECEIVE ATTENTION CHAMBER DIRECTORS

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS PRESENTED AT MEETING TUES. MORNING

Problems of highway construction and appropriations with reports from the Trade Extension committee and the recent poultry show made up the items for discussion by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday morning.

H. D. Fillers, vice-president, presided in the absence of President C. L. Jester. Mr. Jester arrived later in the meeting.

It was reported that Mayor J. S. Murchison, Guy M. Gibson, County Judge Warren Hicks, and County Engineer W. W. McClendon were in Austin to confer with members of the state highway department in connection with the Emhouse project. It was brought out that less than $10,000 difference was quoted in the bids on 16-foot and 18-foot roads, and it was hoped that either the department would make an outright appropriation or supply from the maintenance funds sufficient to complete the road from Corsicana to the creek.

A report was submitted in behalf of the trade extension committee, recounting the success of the window shopping carnival; it was also stated that the project was being financed outside the chamber this year. In response to a number of calls, arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus appear in the business district Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Road Relief Urged.

A discussion of some form or relief on road conditions to the oil field was brought up with the announcement of the removal of the district offices of the Humble Pipe Line company to Mexia because of better road facilities. A report of a conference between W. A. Hugg, pipeline superintendent, and Lowry Martin and Roy Christian of the Chamber of Commerce was made by Mr. Martin, who pointed out the dangers of losing other groups of citizens if the conditions were not remedied.

Several of the directors assented in the opinion that some relief was needed immediately, although it was not thought that the company could be influenced to change their decision at this time.

Mr. Jester stated that there was a question in his mind as to the advisability of doing anything on the road that would jeopardize the designation of the Corsicana-Wildcat Ferry project as a state highway. He expressed regret that the committee from the Fort Worth Chamber had thought it best to delay submitting the proposition to the highway department to a later date. He also questioned whether or not the original road called for in the bond election would be of as great benefit eventually as the new project. He stated that he was in favor of a "show-down" on the road within the near future.

Hasty Action Decreed.

Other members of the board, advised against hasty action, particularly since abrupt action now would be similar to "shutting the barn door after the horse had gotten out."

Mr. Jester also called attention to the efforts to secure approximately $80,000 to complete the Emhouse road to the creek.

A letter was presented from a resident of Kemp, saying that citizens of that section of the country would appreciate any efforts the chamber might make in aiding them to secure a greatly needed outlet.

The directors agreed to aid the owners of the Municipal golf course in any way possible.

Henry Gentry, Navarro county agricultural agent, and secretary treasurer of the Navarro county Poultry association, thanked the business men for the support they gave the recent exhibit, and gave a brief account of the display.

President Jester was authorized to name a legislative committee to pass on numerous legislative measures that would be submitted to the chamber during the next few months for their endorsement.

J. L. Halbert, chairman of the agricultural committee, made a brief statement defending the cautious action of his group in not being able to show more progress. He stated that there was some unrest over the county because the bull-circles were not advancing more rapidly, and said that some difficulty was being found in finding parties that would keep the bulls, few of them being satisfied with the fees promised. In regard to the milk and cheese plants that have been established in other localities, Halbert stated that he wanted to assure himself and the committee that they were being run on a stable, business-like basis before any attempt would be made to secure a similar plant for Navarro county, pointing out that he doubted the newspaper reports and enthusiasm exhibited by the places now having such plants.

FATHER CORSICANA GIRL DIED MONDAY CALIFORNIA HOME

Frank G. Rowland, aged 60 years formerly of Corsicana, died in San Bernardino, Cal., at 10:30 o'clock Monday, according to a telegram received here Tuesday morning by C. B. Haley, keeper of records and seals of local Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Rowland was a member.

It is not known when the funeral will be held.

Miss Marie Rowland, assistant county auditor, left Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock for California upon receipt of a telegram that her father was in a critical condition but had not heard of her father's death when she left Corsicana.

Surviving are, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Hollywood, Calif.; Miss Marie Rowland, Corsicana; one grandson, Frank Jenkins, Jr., and other relatives.

Decreased Flow is Lessening Blaze at High Island Well

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Marrs McLean No. 12 Cade oil well at High Island, which had been burning since last Tuesday night, was extinguished this afternoon by a concentrated attack with enormous quantities of steam and chemicals.

Loss from the blazing well, believed to have started from a short circuit in the lightning system, was estimated at $150,000.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—An apparent decrease in the flow of oil having lessened the size of a blaze which has been raging for seven days at the High Island oil well, fighters were hopeful today of quenching the flames.

A train of fire-fighting equipment drawn by two locomotives reached the well today to supplement a battery of ten boilers already on the ground. Steam and chemicals in an enormous quantity were to be used this afternoon in an effort to extinguish the tongues of fire.

DAM LEGISLATION FINALLY COMPLETED SENT TO PRESIDENT

HOUSE ACCEPTED SENATE AMENDMENTS ON MEASURE FOLLOWING DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The house accepted today the senate amendments to the Swing-Johnson Boulder dam bill, sending the measure to the white house. The vote was 166 to 122.

Final congressional action on the long fought measure came after more than an hour's debate that brought its friends and foes again into battle. A roll call vote was found necessary by the bill's proponents after a standing vote had shown them in the minority.

The bill would provide for the harnessing of the swift Colorado river at Black Canyon by the construction of a huge dam to provide for flood protection, irrigation and power.

Supply Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—After a lively debate, the house today agreed to the decision of the conferees on the treasury-post office appropriation bill, striking out the Bruce amendment which would have increased funds for prohibition enforcement to more than $270,000,000.

Hearing Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Resumption of hearings by the senate lands committee on the renewal and subsequent cancellation of the Sinclair contract for the Salt Creek royalty oil was postponed tody until tomorrow when the committee learned that several members were unable to attend.

Former Fairfield Man Climbing to Top in Oil World

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Friends here are watching with interest the rise of a Fairfield native son, W. R. Boyd, Jr., who has recently been promoted from secretary and general counsel to executive vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute.

Mr. Boyd, son of District Judge W. R. Boyd of the 87th district court, was born and reared in Fairfield. He served as secretary to Congressman Scott Field and later was secretary of a peace organization headed by President Taft before the World war. His salary in the new position is more than $50,000 a year, according to reports here.

ANOTHER CALLED SESSION I. O. O. F. LODGE FOR TEXAS

SHERMAN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A second called session of the Grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas will be held at Dallas next week on a date to be announced as soon as a conference can be had with other grand lodge officials, J. D. Buster, Sherman, grand master, said today.

The lodge met at Fort Worth this week, deciding to hold the convention at Beaumont despite a move to change the meeting place to some more centrally located city.

Buster did not disclose the nature of matters which will be discussed, saying the session would be called at the request of subordinate lodges.

ROBBERS SECURED GOLD FROM DENTAL OFFICE TUESDAY

Robbers sometime during Tuesday night chiseled their way into the office of Dr. H. B. Love, dentist, 118 1-2 North Beaton street and secured between $10 and $15 worth of gold supplies, it was learned Wednesday morning.

A check on a number of other dental offices failed to reveal any other office entered.

No clue of the identity of the person or persons was held Wednesday.

Jess Dunton of Black Hills spent Tuesday in Corsicana attending to business.

THIRTY RESORTS CLOSED DURING TUESDAY SWEEP

WINK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Attracted by the commotion which a feud between rum-runners and hi-jackers aroused here this week federal and state officers were in the turbulent oil town today threatening it with one of the most complete cleanings it has known in its brief career.

A score of federal agents, reinforced by Texas Rangers, dropped in last night; and when their work was done 30 resorts had been raided and closed, and score of citizens and transients were held for law violations, or for questioning.

It was the first visit of government agents to the town, but they came in force. In the staff of 20 government men there were prohibition agents, narcotic agents, customs inspectors and Dyer act experts, determined to look thoroughly into Wink's alleged sins.

While the federal men sought violators of national laws rangers enforced the state gaming laws by raiding 11 alleged gambling resorts and closing them.

Wink a New Town

Wink has not been on the map long. In fact, it is on only the most recent maps now. The town has existed but a short time, but it already has considerable of a past. Discovery of oil in the rich West Texas field brought the town into being and it has been from the first a typical oil boom town. Transients who drift from one boom to another have frequented its streets and resorts and violence frequently has won it a place in the headlines. Rangers have cleaned the town up from time to time and local campaigns have improved conditions, but today's situation is the closest the place has ever come to a thorough mopping up.

Federal men indicated that they were looking for law violators of all descriptions. The narcotic and prohibition agents made a good harvest of suspects from the first. Dyer act experts and customs inspectors were more secretive in their movements, but it was understood that the Dyer act men had found a number of motor vehicles whose ostensible owners had difficulty in proving title.

Precipitated By Rum Row.

The whole affair was precipitated by attempts of rum runners to bring a large shipment of liquor from Mexico to the oil fields for the holidays. Federal men at Juarez were eluded successfully, but high jackers appropriated the cargo outside of Wink. County officers say that the rum runners took their revenge by kidnapping P. C. Burcham, known as "Denver Blackie" who is charged with having led the high jackers. Burcham was bound and thrown into an empty water tank at a lonely spot on the desert. He succeeded in breaking away and became lost in the drifting sand dunes hereabout. Posses searched two nights and one day before they found him, almost ready to collapse yesterday morning. The case attracted wide attention.

Before the federal men arrived Sheriff "Pecos Bill" Priest of Winkler county had made a dozen arrests in the case. Burcham and his alleged companions were charged with robbery in connection with the hi-jacking and members of the alleged band of rum runners were charged with kidnapping. It is probable that the additional arrests made last night will make it necessary to call a special grand jury. The regular grand jury session falls in March.

J. W. Hodge of Pleasant Grove visited in the city Tuesday.

C. T. Reid of Emhouse was in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK.

COLD SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a block of business houses here early today before it could be brought under control by volunteer fighters. Loss was estimated at $50,000.

MRS. E. L. MARTIN DIED SUDDENLY AT PECOS EARLY TODAY

Mrs. E. L. Martin, aged 75 resident of Corsicana for about 45 years prior to moving to Pecos in July, died suddenly at Pecos, Texas Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock and the body will arrive here Wednesday morning at 10.50 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected awaiting word from relatives in New York, but interment will probably be made sometime Thursday in Oakwood cemetery. Sutherland Undertaking company will have charge of the funeral.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Martin, Pecos, and Ivan Martin, New York City; five grand-children, Fred A. Martin, New York City; Mrs. Hattie Louise Simpson, Corsicana; Frances, E. L. and Arthur Martin, all of Pecos; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Little, Wilmer; Mrs. Cora Byrd, Dallas; Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Grace Turner, both of Point; and another sister who resides near Lancaster, Dallas county.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS AGGREGATING LARGE SUMS TO BE LET

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Having awarded $1,799,641.20 worth of road contracts yesterday, the highway commission today will have letting totaling about $2,500,000.

Yesterday's contracts were for work in 11 counties calling for about 117 miles of construction. Today's contracts are for work in 15 counties.

The commission yesterday granted $176,000 in aid to three counties as follows: Brazoria county, $120,000 for highway 36 from Freeport to Fort Bend county line, 40 miles; Throckmorton county, $36,000, and Young county $20,000, both for Highway 79.

Yesterday's contracts were for work in the following counties: Harris county 3.74 miles Highway 4, 21, 36, and 19.89 miles Highway 6. Wilbarger county, 6.29 miles Highway 5; Wichita county, two miles Highway 30; Mitchell county, 9.22 miles Highway 1; Shackelford county, bridge work Highway 31 and 13.12 miles Highway 18; Baylor county, 20.92 miles Highway 30; Madison county, 18.44 miles Highway 32; Hardeman county, 13.40 miles Highway 51; Wilson county, bridge on Highway 81; Lavaca county, 8.72 miles Highway 109; Karnes county, bridge work Highway 16.

Coitracts to be let today in the following counties: Calhoun, Johnson, Parker, Freestone, Carson, El Paso, Lcon, Henderson, Jackson, Dallas, Throckmorton, Zavilla, Eastland, Sterling and Grayson.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Miss Gladys Averyt is reported to be quite ill with the flu.

W. P. Adams is still ill with influenza.

Hal Halbert is reported to be improving in the Navarro County Hospital.

A. L. Andrews of Chatfield was here Tuesday afternoon on business.

Corsicana Youth Honored By State U. Fraternity

The election of Charles Allyn Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gordon, to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity has recently been announced by the chapter at the University of Texas. Tau Beta Pi is one of the strongest honorary societies, corresponding in engineering schools to Phi Beto Kappa in academic schools. Election to the fraternity is based not only upon scholarship but also upon personality and popularity.

Gordon is a student of architecture at the university and has junior standing. He was the only junior to be honored by Tau Beta Pi.

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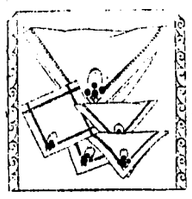
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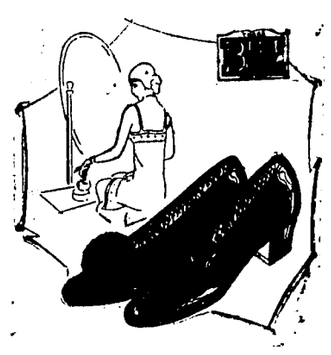
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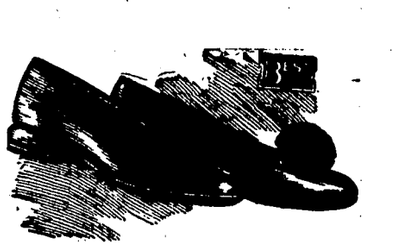
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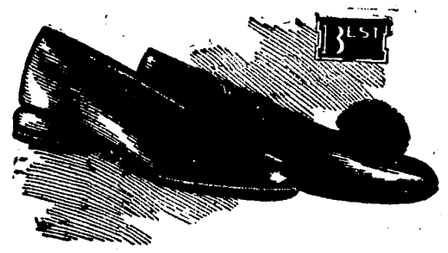


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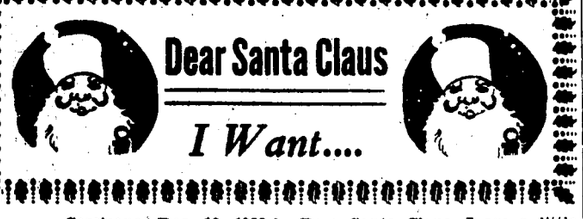
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Dear Santa Claus I Want....

Corsicana, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a watch, 2 cap guns (long bill kind) and caps, a knife, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy, also some fireworks. Please bring my little brother a watch, a cap gun and caps, a knife and lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks too. We want a football too. Don't forget our teachers. Bring the orphans something too. Your little friends.—Watt Orr and Lish Roberts, Jr.

Corsicana, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll buggy, and a doll with hair, a little broom. I want lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my little sister, 3 years old, a doll with hair, a little broom and a little suit case, too, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. I am 6 years old. Your little friends—Alice Kathryn Roberts and Sylvia Rebecca Roberts.

Corsicana, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dearest Ole Santa—Am writing you to tell you just the things I want for Christmas. First, I want a pair of skates, then a vanity case, a little play cabinet and ice box, and plenty of candy nuts and fruit. I don't want another doll yet, as the one I have is good and I'm afraid I could never love another like her. If there's anything else you have that's nice you would like me to have, you can bring it. I am 6 years old and try to be good. Lots of love to you—Yours, Joe Thomas Elliott, 706 West 13th avenue.

Corsicana, Dec. 18, 1928.
Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been real good this year and will you please bring me a football, little train and a lot of things for Christmas. Please remember my mother and daddy. Your little friend—Toby Howard, Jr.

Corsicana, Dec. 18, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a baby doll, some doll clothes, a pair of house slippers and a pair of gloves. Also fruit, nuts, candy and anything else that you will bring me. Your little friend—Mataline McBroom.

Corsicana, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa—I wish you would bring me a watch and a fountain pen, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother and daddy and all of my little friends. Your little friend—Cullen Bayless.

Emhouse, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you to tell you what I want. I have been a good girl this year. I am going to school and in the fourth grade. I want a pair of gloves, a pair of slippers, some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my little sister, Marie. She wants a doll, wagon, telephone, some nuts, candy, and don't forget mother, father, brothers and sisters. Yours truly, Jodie Allen.

Emhouse, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a pair of jumping skates, pair of rubber boots, rain coat but not a fish skin. I want lots of fireworks, nuts, fruit and candy. Yours truly—Ada Sue DeLafosse.

Emhouse, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. And I am in the fourth grade at school. I haev tried to be a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a raincoat, a pair of boots and also a watch for Christmas. Please bring me, nuts, apples, oranges, candy andall kinds of fireworks. This is all I want. Your little friend—Edith Richards.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old, and I want a bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. Yours truly—Jack Wigginton, 1572 West Collin street.

Roane, Dec. 18, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—We are two little cousins, and we want you to bring each of us a doll, doll buggy, cradle and a little wagon. Be sure and include fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget our mothers and fathers, bring them something. Your loving friends—Edith Merle and Dorothy Mae McClintock.

Rice, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school and try to be a good little girl. For Christmas I want a sport watch, ball and jacks, story book, set of dishes and a little cedar chest, also fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend—Jewell Barlow.

Rice, Dec. 19, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 11 years old and in the fifth grade at school. I want you to bring me a football, gun and caps, a knife and a pair of gloves, fruit, candy and fireworks. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I am your friend—Lawrence Elmer Barlow.

Floydada, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—As I live out on the plains, am afraid you would forget me. So I am going to write you and tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like a fountain pen, rocking chair, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget my brother, sisters, mamma and daddy. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. Santa if you can't make the route yourself, ust send your sub around. Don't forget the orphan children. Your friend—Earnestene Gary.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1928
1198 S. First Street.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll, some games, a pair of house shoes, and a kimona, some fruit, some candy, nuts and fireworks.—Eula Era Hedrick.

Corsicana, Dec. 18, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a ring with my initials on it. I want a pair of skates and a little football, also nuts, fruit, candy and fireworks. Your little friend—H. F. Hedford, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 10 years old, and am in the fourth grade. I want you to please bring me a wrist watch, a raincoat and a pair of boots. Also all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. That is all this Christmas. Your friend—Lynne H. Baker, 240 West 9th Ave.

DEAR SANTA—Please bring me an aeroplane and a new transformer for my train. I want some fireworks and a cap pistol and some caps. Jane said she loved you. And don't forget to bring mother and daddy something and my little cousins, Jane and Christine. The poor children and all, I do not want to ask for anymore and will end my letter. I forgot to ask for a nice big candy walking cane which is not broken. My little cousin Dicky Neece is out in El Paso this Christmas and don't forget to bring him something out there. He is at the Donyhan hotel on Montana street. I live on Collin street at 2121. Lots of love.—Benjamin Blackmon.

Corsicana, Dec. 17, 1928.
My Dear Santa—It has been such a long time since you were here. I just want a few things this Christmas. I have been such a good little boy, so you can bring me a gun, fireworks, new shoes and socks like daddy wears, and also bring us a big car to ride in as ours is getting old. I want a bicycle.I will not ask for any more, but you can bring me anything else you want to. I think we are going to move. If we do you can leave my things at Allen Eden's store. Love your B. J. Allen.
P. S.—Don't forget Daniel and Atwood and Mr. Jones, he works for Mr. Edens.

Roane, Dec. 18, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old and am in the second grade. Santa it is nearly Christmas, so I decided that I had better write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, doll bed, set of dishes, and a little trunk to keep all of my doll clothes in. Santa do not forget my mother, daddy, brothers, sisters and my two little nieces. Bring us lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Your loving friend—Lelah Murel McClintock.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, a doll bed, a stove. Do not forget mother and daddy and little orphans.—Ruby Wigginton.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

FAMOUS TOE DANCER IS WITH "RIO RITA" AT IDEAL TONIGHT

In response to many inquiries as to whether Ellen Eckler, internationally known toe dancer and contortionist will be seen in George Wintz's noted production, "Rio Rita" which is to be presented at the Ideal theatre tonight, Manager Leslie Wilkes telegraphed Will Horwitz, manager of the Auditorium theatre, Houston, where the company played last night and received the following confirmation: "Ellen Eckler will positively appear your town tomorrow (Thursday) night."

The entire "Rio Rita" production as presented in Corsicana will be identical with that shown in Dallas and other large cities of the state. The company was scheduled to arrive here from Houston during the afternoon.

The curtain will be promptly at 8:20 tonight.

Honest Foreigners Welcome in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. —(AP)—President Portes Gil says that the doors of Mexico will be open to honest foreigners coming to the country to invest capital and exploit the naural resources under he protection of Mexican laws. Writing to A. B. Lloyd, an American geologist who is surveying the oil region, the president added that full protection and facilities would be given to capitalists of good faith without any restrictions except that they must obey the laws.

GILDA SENDS PRESENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gil Boag, who is being sued for divorce in Wisconsin by Gilda Gray of the movies, has a shiner, a big black eye which he describes as a Christmas card from Gilda. He says two men beat him up when he was leaving a restaurant; insists they described the beating as a Christmas present from Gilda. He likes the present so well he intends to go to Port Washington, Wis., and prove by income tax returns that Gilda is a resident of New York and can not sue in Wisconsin.

MORE THAN EXPECTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Merry Christmas for those who tried to get rich in Ponzi's foreign exchange scheme. They expected fifty per cent dividends in forty-five days. They got thirty-seven per cent of the investment in five years. That's all they will get. A final payment of $80,000 had been made to 10,000 creditors, making a total of $1,500,000 paid on liabilities of $4,000,000.

HAPPY DISPOSITION FINALLY SNAPS WHEN HOSE HOLDER IS BROKEN---ASK BOYCE MARTIN

The "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" sentiment prevalent at this season of the year, received a considerable blow Thursday morning so far as Boyce Martin was concerned.

Boyce, who possesses a very happy disposition and enjoys an even temper under most circumstances, was considerably miffed when he arrived at the Sun office to take up the daily grind.

Last evening when Boyce retired for the night, he left a number of pecans in his right trousers pocket. Those who know him best wonder why any of the pecans were left—but they were. When he started to dress this morning he discovered a neatly gnawed hole in his trousers tunneling through to the pocket where the pecans were cached. A very inconsiderate rat was responsible for this first overt act. Rather than take the easiest way, the hard-working rodent made his own entrance into the pocket from the outside, using the ready made opening for his exit with the piece de resistance. However, this was not sufficient to wreck the cheerful disposition of the owner of the trousers.

Already late for work, Boyce then made a mad dash for his car, hoping to make up some of the lost time en route to the city. He mounted to the driver's seat, put his foot on the starter and was greeted with a weak and unsatisfactory whir-whir-whir. Coaxing and "cussing" (very mild "cussing" for Boyce does not talk that way) failed to start the engine. With a final jab at the starter and a "Well, I'd rather walk anyway—it sure is a fine morning," the hard luck brother started his ten block treke to the city with his sunny disposition still intact.

He trudged along merrily, reviewing he morning's happenings in meditative mood, when—

Snap—

Went something between the knee and the ankle.

A cold, clammy hand closed on his heart. He knew the worst had come.

His sock supporter had parted company.

There was Boyce--marooned between his home and his place of daily endeavor with a dangling hose holder.

With the snap of the rubber leg band that sunny disposition also snapped and what happened after this last break with Lady Luck will not be recorded.

And during all of these unfortunate events the mercury stood at 25 above.

Moral: Every sunny disposition is bound to have a rainy day—keep smilin' thru.

Airplane Hunters Face Confiscation Of Their Machines

AMARILLO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Steps to confiscate airplanes used in running down and killing game are planned by S. D. Turner, district game warden. Hunters are reported to have killed two antelopes and geese here recently from planes. An Oklahoma army officer, reported to have killed the geese is under investigation. Ranchmen saw an airplane zigbagging low, apparently in search of game, and later found the two dead antelopes, but were unable to get the number of the plane.

BLAME NOT FIXED.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two train dispatchers had a dispute as to which freight should have the right of way. Neither would give in. The result was that two trains met head on. Four trainmen were killed and thirty-three cars smashed.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT and CHRISTMAS MELODIES played by PAUL WHITEMAN.—City Book Store.

BOY SCOUT TROOP FORMED WEDNESDAY AT HOUSTON SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL GEORGE MECHAM IS SELECTED AS SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 1

With the completion of the organization of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, at the Sam Houston school Wednesday afternoon, Corsicana officials entered again into the activities of the Circle Ten Council, for the first time in more than a year.

This is the first active scout work in Corsicana following the drive conducted last week for the Scout foundation. A number of other troops are being planned at present and interest is growing rapidly among the boys.

George Mecham, principal of the Sam Houston school, will be the scoutmaster for Troop 1, with E. Y. Cunningham, R. L. Wheelock, H. R. Stroube, Dr. S. H. Burnett, and Allyn Lang constituting the executive committee. The Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring the troop. Loys Sessions, field executive of the Circle Ten Council, aided in the organization of the troop.

Affairs of the troop will be directed by the four patrol leaders; Jack Redden, J. L. Dunn, Homer Humphries and George Rea, Scoutmaster Mecham announced Thursday. The leaders with the scoutmaster will comprise an executive council for troop activities.

The troop will meet each Friday afternoon. The scout oath was administered Wednesday afternoon and all of the boys are planning to pass their tenderfoot tests at the first meeting after the holidays, January 4.

Roster of the troop follows:

Tigers: Jack Redden, patrol leader; Myron Mims, Douglas Beauchamp, Haden Upchurch, Wiley Robinson and J. E. Foster.

Eagles: J. L. Dunn, patrol leader; James Brown, Jim Allen, George McPherson, Alvis Harwell, Hale Robinson.

Wildcats: Homer Humphries, patrol leader; Clifford Hill, Max Hallmark, Earl Powell, Kenneth McGlohen.

Panthers: George Rea, patrol leader; Owen Mitchell, Milton Molloy, Gaston Wigginton, and D. Y. Myers.

Give a Portable Phonograph for Christmas—$10.00 to $50.00—City Book Store.

MacDowell Club of State Home Present Program Thursday

The MacDowell Club of the State Home will present a Christmas protonight at 7:30 in the main auditorium of the school under the direction of Miss Hallie K. Sadler. This program opens the Christmas festivities at the institution and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The MacDowell Club is one of the leading musical organizations in the city and they always present a worthwhile program.

UNCLE SAM RELENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Uncle Sam is very strict about the importation of alcohol, but under some circumstances he can be persuaded. Mrs. William Lancaster, wife of a British flier, brought with her to this country the compass which guided her husband on a flight to Australia. A customs inspector noted on the compass the words "use only pure alcohol." First he said the instrument must be confiscated, then that the alcohol must be poured out. It was carefully explained to the inspector's superior that it was a delicate accurate floating compas which Lancaster wished to use again in his flights and it might be spoiled if the alcohol were poured out. The compass was finally admitted intact.

STATE HOME WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS IN HAPPY MANNER

The Christmas season will be appropriately observed at the State Home, as is always the case. A special program will be presented tonight under the direction of Miss Hallie K. Sadler. The program will be given tonight in order that the teachers of the institution who are to spend Christmas elsewhere might enjoy it.

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon and will re-assemble on January 2.

A Christmas tree will be given in the main building Christmas Eve for the older boys and girls. Late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas there will be a tree in baby girls dormitory and one in the baby boys dormitory for these children. The state provides a present for each of the children of the home.

Just prior to the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve the fireworks display will be given on the football field. This hour is set aside for all the fireworks display to be given at the home as no fireworks are allowed on the campus at other times.

The usual turkey dinner with all the necessary trimmings will be given the children.

J. S. Halley, superintendent of the Home, stated Thursday morning that the special electrical decorations will be ready Saturday night and would be turned on each night during the holidays.

In addition to the regular set programs there will be various forms of entertainment at the Home during the holidays.

WILL PREACH TONIGHT

Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church, will preach tonight and Friday night at 7:30. These are the regular services conducted by the pastor.



Final Four Days Gift Suggestions

And now comes the final four days of intensive shopping for the majority of us. Scarcely a gift list but surely has several names unprovided for todate. These suggestions will provide most

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Ladies List

—Fur Neckpieces, Coats, Dresses, Crepe de Chine Underwear, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Toilet Sets, Fitted Cases, Vanity Cases, Handkerchiefs, Costume Jewelry, Hosiery, Gloves, Flowers, Perfumes, Wool and Down Filled Comforts, Sweaters, Spanish Shawls, Sheet Sets, Bed Spreads, Fancy Towels, Negligees.

Men's List

Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Sox, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Sets, Garters, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes Shirts, Pajamas, Munsingwear Underwear, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Caps, Hats, Silk and Wool Scarfs, Belts, Fancy Belt Buckles, Gloves.

Girls List

Coats, Furs, Dresses, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Underwear, Fancy Stationery, Perfume, Toilet Sets, Vanities, Purses, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Costume Jewelry, Munsingwear, Hat Boxes, Fancy Hosiery Boxes, Fancy Umbrellas, Flowers, NeNgligees, Trunks, Garters, Fancy Pillows, Quilted Robes.

Boys List

Shirts, Ties, Suits, Overcoats, Sox, Pajamas, Cowboy and Indian Suits, Yellow Slickers, Golf Pants, Handkerchiefs Fancy Suspenders, Tie and Pencil Sets, Hose and Garter Sets, Smoking Sets, Sweaters, Belts, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Silk and Wool Scarfs, Caps, Hats, Blouses, Munsingwear, Gloves, Bill Folds.

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Purdon, Tex., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I juts started to school this year. Am in the Baby Ray primer. Will you bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a story book. Don't forget my baby brother, Billy Jo. Bring him something nice. Santa, don't forget that we have moved. You will find me at Grandpa Lane's at Purdon. Bring me fruit, candy and nuts of all kinds. With love, Inez Gullett.

Emhoues, Tex., Dec. 12.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old, and I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a stove and some spoons and a doll and a purse. That will be all. Remember my little brothers and sisters, also mother and dad. Geraldine Tinkle.

Barry, Texas.
Dear Santa—Please come to see me Christmas Eve and bring me a little sleeping doll, a sewing box, story book and any other toys you care to bring. Lots of fruit, candy and nuts. With love, Arlea Garrison.

Frost, Texas, Rt. 3, Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, two years old. I have been a good little boy, so please bring me for Christmas a ball, little wagon, little truck, knife and chain, little kiddie car, fireworks of all kinds, apples, oranges, candy, nuts of all kinds, and don't forget my little sister and brother, Ruth Marie and Alvis Dean. Bring them something pretty.—Troy Lee Vest.

Frost, Texas, Rt. 2, Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, three years old. I am a good little girl. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a big doll that can say mamma, doll buggy, trunk, little piano, set of dishes, little stove, oranges, apples, candy, nuts of all kinds, and don't forget my little brothers, Troy and Alvis. Bring them lots of nice things, too. And please, dear Santa, remember mother and daddy. Bring them something pretty.—Ruth Marie Vest.

Angus, Texas, Rt. 1, Dec. 11.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl, two years old. I live at Grape Creek, and my name is Billie Ruth Humphreys. Santa, I have been a good little girl, and I would be very proud if you would come to see me. I want a little red rocking chair, a doll, a bathrobe, some little house shoes, a tiltle tea set and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. You need not bring any chewing gum for I am sure I won't have time to chew it. Now, Santa, I don't have a chimney, but you can just come down the stove pipe. My little Christmas tree will be in the living room, and Santa, be good to mother and daddy. There will be lots of cakes and pies in the buffet, so just help yourself.—Billie Ruth Humphreys.

Barry, Texas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl four year old. I am not very good, but please bring me a doll and some other toys and some bananas, other fruit, candy and some sparklers. Don't forget little brother, he wants a tricycle. Wishing you a merry Christmas, Ernestine Garrison.

Barry, Texas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want. I want a pair of skates, a purse, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my teacher and friends. Velma Lois Watson.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a little wagon and a ball, lots of fruit, nuts and candy.—Harcy Kent.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a baby doll and doll buggy, fruit, nuts and canay.—Robbie Nell Kent.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 14, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, two years old. Please bring me a kiddie car and some A B C blocks, fruits, nuts and candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother and dad and my two little sisters.—John Deskin, Jr.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 16, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old, and my name is James Anderson. I want 3 pounds of air gun shots, and kinds of fruit, gum, nuts, candy and fireworks. Dear Santa, please bring Zane, who is my brother, 7 years old, an air gun and shots, and a pair of rubber boots, fireworks, nuts, fruit and candy. I have another brother three months old, his name is L. M., he wants a set of little white gold pins, and other things you want to bring him. JAMES ANDERSON.

Streetman, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 12 years old. Please bring me a coaster wagon, flash light, pistol and caps, and all kinds of fireworks. Lots of fruit and nuts, too. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Willie Z. Folmar.
P. S. Don't forget my sisters and brother.—W. Z. F.

Richland, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa, I want a bicycle, and if you will, bring a story book, candy, fruit, nuts and wireworks. And Santa, don't forget Eris Jean, my little sister, she wants a pretty doll, a little dresser and a piano, some nuts and candy. And Santa, bring Patsy a ruby ring and some books. Don't forget my father and mother. With lots of love, your little friend—Van Gordon Elkins.

Barry, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll that sleeps, a box of crayons, a story book, fruit, candy, nuts and some fireworks. Many thanks—Elmerene Garrison.

The Star of Bethlehem.
Behold, the Star still shineth,
With light divine;
It bringeth joy and gladness
To mine and thine,
Out in the glooming darkness
It beams afar,
And lights a way to heaven,
This glorious Star.
Mamie Downard Peck.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 11, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old, I want you to bring me a big doll, a little set of dishes, and nuts and apples and oranges and tryclcle, and don't forget my little brother, and my mother and my daddy, also, and the little orphan children. Your little friend,
LORAIN BROWN.

Purdon, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good girl and I want you to please bring me a doll and a trunk to put my doll clothes in, a set of china dishes, a little piano, a dining table. Santa please don't forget my little sister that has never seen Christmas. Please bring papa and mamma all the fruit, nuts and candies they can eat. Santa, please don't forget my two little brothers, John Ray and J. R. With love from—Mary Emma Tadlock.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1928.
Dear Santa—Am a little girl 5-years-old, I have been very good this year and I want you to bring me a big baby doll and ring. Bring mother a dress and daddy an overcoat. Please don't forget dad and mother.
BABY BESS BORSELLINO.
Box I A, Route 6.

Floydada, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 4 years old. I live out on the plains, where the wind sure does blow. Hope we will have some snow where you can come in your sleigh. Santa I want a tricycle, knife with a chain on it. Don't forget my sisters, mother and daddy. My letter may be a little late. Bring all the poor children some toys too. Your little friend—Richard Buna Gary.

Corbet, Texas, Dec. 19, 1928
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little saw, a popgun, a French harp, a little car and a wheelbarrow, and all kinds of fruits, candy and nuts, and all kinds of fireworks, and don't forget mother and daddy. Also Granddaddy Nokes and Grandmother and Granddaddy Poteet. Santa, I won't be at home. I will be at Grandmother Poteet's. Please don't forget me. Santa, remember all other little boys and girls.—Clyde Garland Nokes.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl. This is my second Christmas, so please don't forget me. Please bring me a doll and buggy, a rocking chair and many other small toys. Don't work too hard, Santa, because we hope there will be several more times for you to come. Be sure and don't forget mother and daddy.
HELEN RUTH MERRELL.
P. S.—Remember my two cousins, Glennie and Bobbie in San Angelo, Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—Am only a 5-year-old boy, and I'll admit I've been just a little bit mean, but won't you bring me a bicycle and a cowboy suit nd please don't forget dad, mother, and everyone else.
DUDOLPH PALMER.
Box A, Route 6.

Purdon, Dec. 15, 1928
My Dear Old Santa—I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, a little stove for I love to cook and a set of A. B. C. blocks and lots of fireworks. Santa, please do not forget my sister Louise, she wants a rubber doll. Well that will be all this year Santa. By by. Your little friend—Mittie Vest, Route 1.

Barry Dec. 16, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 months old. I want you to bring me a doll in a basket and a little cat and a little dog and a ball, some candy, and don't forget the poor children. Your little friend—Agnes Emmazell Dill.

Frost, Dec. 15, 1928.
Dear Old Santa—I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. A rocky horse, rubber ball, teddy bear, pop gun and a pair of little rompers and lots of fireworks. Santa be sure and stop at my house because mother said I had been a good little boy this year. Your friend—Roy Hollingsworth, Route 3.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 14, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, four years old. I will tell you what I want so you will know what to bring me. I want a doll and doll buggy. I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother, Junior, and my little sister; she is three months old. Also my two grandmas and one grandpa.—Ferne Deskin.

Barry, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle and a pop-gun, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, James Edwin Watson.

Barry, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been intending to write you for some time; so I will write you now. Santa, I want you to bring me a pair of red house shoes and a little doll, kitchen cabinet. Don't forget my mother, daddy, brothers and aunties, and my grandmother at Rule, Texas. Your friend, Eula Mae Watson.

Kirvin, Texas, Dec. 5.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air rifle and a big ball and a collar for my dog King, some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Billie Harry Peacock. P. S.—And any thing else you want to bring me.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, story books, a ring candy, gum, nuts fruit and fireworks of all kinds. Don't forget my two little cousins, Bibba and Sonny. Yours truly Marian Frances Baltzegar.

Powell, Tex., Dec. 15.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a pair of red house shoes, a pair of black roman sandals, an ring, gloves, candy, fruit, nuts, gum and fireworks of all kinds. Yours truly, Madalene Stevenson.

Sugarland, Texas, Dec. 16, 1928.
Corsicana Daily Sun,
Corsicana, Texas.
Gentlemen: I am enclosing a poem that I would be grateful to have published. The reason I ask this is because there are several boys here from Corsicana and vicinity who are trying to make this a merry Christmas in spite of our surroundings, and to do this it is necessary to call on some one more fortunate.
I thought that if the poem could be published along with my name an daddress as representative of the Corsicana boys here, there might be some one who would want to send along a little something that would let us know that old St. Nick is still on the job.
I am sure they could not give to anyone who would be more grateful than the boys down here. For if some good Samaritan does not come to the rescue there are a number of us here who will not experience a very enjoyable Christmas. If they haven't time to fix up a box I'm sure there are men in Corsicana who would willingly drop a dollar or two in an envelope and mail to us.
I want to thank you, Mr. Editor, for being so kind as to send me the Sun for a number of months, and I'm sorry I am not now receiving it. However, that is no fault of yours, as the prison authorities have forbidden newspapers.
If you can see fit to grant this request, there are several of us who would be sincerely grateful, and I personally would be doubly indebted to you.
Trusting that I may be favored with a reply, I am,
Gratefully,
JOE VALENTINE.
Imperial State Farm, No. 2,
Sugarland, Texas.

A Prisoner's Plea at Christmas Time.
There isn't much Christmas down here in the pen,
There isn't much holiday cheer,
Nor breathing of jolly or wreathing of holly,
Or wishing a Happy New Year.

Our stockings are hung on the line, it is true,
They are hung there to dry out the wet,
The heat may have dried them, but nothing inside them
To make them like Christmas, you bet.

It seems that St. Nicholas somehow forgets
The poor fellows lodged in the pen,
Old jolly Kris Krinkle, you never hear jingle,
Among these poor desolate men.

Except now and then the express team comes in,
With a box and prepaid on the bill,
For so lucky a devil with folks on the level,
Who love and remember him still.

There is handkerchiefs from sis, and there's smoking from Pa,
And Ma sends him money for lunch,
Cigarettes from brother, or something or other,
From each of the family bunch.

Oh, people outside, with your stockings hung up,
Your Christmas tree tinseled with gold,
Do you ever remember, along in December,
These men in the prison so cold?

Perhaps there is someone down here in the pen,
Who still has the heart of a boy,
Perhaps you can spare him, perhaps you can share him,
A wee bit of your Christmas joy.

So pack up a box for the man in the pen,
And put in a present or two,
A pipe made of briar, his thoughts to inspire,
When alone, he is dreaming of you.

Some candy he can eat in his cell house at night,
A cake, toilet articles or socks,
Think not of self only, remember the lonely,
Yes, pack up and send him a box.

Barry, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 12 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I hope you will visit me. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll sewing set and a cut out doll book, also lots of fruit and candies. Don't forget daddy, mother, sisters, brothers and all of the little poor children.—Euda Coker.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dearest Santa—I am a little girl just three years old, and I will sure love you if you will bring me a doll, little dishes and table and two little chairs. Don't forget Rags and little Valna Mae. Lots of love from.—Gaynelle Stubbs.

Roane, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a little piano, a big doll that opens and shuts her eyes and also cries. Oh yes! I want a little rocking chair, a wash tub and bring me lots of fruit, nuts, candies and fireworks. Don't forget mother, dad and my sisters, brothers, and little niece and nephews. Now don't forget anything I ask you to bring me. Your little friend—Lottie Odell Zuber.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 18, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I don't guess you know what I want for Christmas. I want a watch and pair of house shoes, fruits, nuts, apples, oranges, and fireworks of all kinds. Don't forget my little sister, mother, father, grandma, cousins, friends, and the little orphans. —Elizabeth Hall.

Chillicothe, Dec. 16, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I will write you to tell what I want for Christmas. I want a knife, pair boots, and a little wagon. Don't forget some fruit and fireworks. Please don't forget my grandmother at Dawson, bring her something nice. Also my relatives and friends at Corsicana. I will try to ge a good boy till you come. Yours truly—Murl Holoway, Route 2.

Roane, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old and I want a little rocking chair, a big doll that opens and closes her eyes and cries, a little dresser, a little piano and a pair of red house slippers, and bring me lots of nuts, fruit and candy, and fireworks. Your sincere friend —Alice Jane Zuber.
P. S. Don't forget mother, dad, sisters and brothers and all the other little children.—A. J. Z.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 15, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a ring, a little telephone and a bail. Please bring my little brother a little wagon. I also want nuts, candy and fruits and lots of fireworks. Don't forget my father and mother.—Maurine Pevehouse.

Rice, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I will be three years old Christmas eve. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, doll buggy, set of little dishes, some gloves, fruit and candy. And oh yes, Santa bring me some fire crackers, please. Your little friend —Thelma Dolores Bowden.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old and I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, a toy train, please bring all of my friends something, too. Don't forget mother and daddy, and the little boys and girls that have no money. And those that are orphans. Well, as you have so many little friends to get to in one night, I will close.—Chester Dillard, Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years of age and I want you to please bring me a doll, and a doll buggy, and nuts, candy, fruit and fireworks. Well, don't forget anybody.—Irene Dillard, Estelline, Texas.

Angus, Tex., Dec. 16.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a wrist watch, a box of crayolas that has sixteen in it, and a few nuts and fruit. I am a boy. I am 10 years old. Don't forget mama and daddy. Your friend, Ray Pritchard.

Motor Route A, Corsicana.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and mind by teacher and I want you to please bring me a great big doll, a doll bed, a little cook stove and lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget my baby sister Edith Joy, bring her a doll nearly as big as the one I want. Don't forget my grannie, bring her a big sock of oranges. Your little friend, Oodielene Jergins.

Motor Rt. A, Corsicana.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 10 years old and I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, a football and all kinds of fire works and fruit and nuts of all kinds and don't forget my baby sister, Edithjoy, she is 4 years old and just as good as she can be; please bring her a big doll and a buggie and lots of fruit. Your little friend, Truman Jergins. P. S.—Please bring me a pistol and don't forget my Grannie.

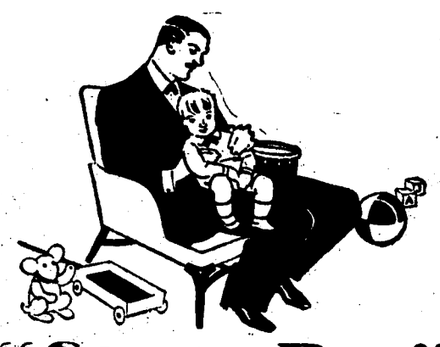
Purdon Tex., Dec. 18.
Dear Santa Claus—I will drop you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, cedar chest and some fruit and nuts. Dear Santa, do not forget father and mother, bring them something. That will be all for this time. Eye bye, Talmadge Jayroe.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 18.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a little Victrola, a doll buggy and dolly's sleepy time set. Your little friend, Frances Palmer.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy, six years old, and have been pretty good, so please bring me a coaster, truck and saddle, lots of fruit, candy and nuts. —Billye Stubbs.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am eight years old and in the high third grade. I want a pair of boots toilet set, vanity case and some story books. Thanking you in advance.—Margaret Stubbs.

Joe Allen of Navarro spent Wednesday here attending to business.
J. W. Hodge of Pleasant Grove spent Wednesday morning in the city.



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Do you want a new Spring coat for Christmas? or have you some one that needs one, then come in and select it and give it as a Christmas gift. We are showing some lovely Spring coats, beautiful styles, of medium and light weight, and all of them exceptional values at—

$32.50, $29.75, $23.75, $19.50, $16.00 and $12.50

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More hats are given as Christmas presents each year, and we are showing a wonderful selection of hats suitable for Christmas gifts. Hats of satin, taffeta, faille, Bengaline, straw combinations and felts. Priced at—

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INJUNCTIONS ARE GRANTED IN CRUDE PRORATION SCHEME

PETITIONERS ALLEGE COMMISSION WITHOUT LEGAL POWER IN MATTER

AUSTIN, Dec. 20—(AP)—Temporary injunction were grated Wednesday in two district court suits here to determine the constitutional right of the state railroad commission to limit Texas oil production under the proration scheme currently effective in the Winkler county and other fields.

The injunctions were granted the Murchison Oil company and Cranfill Brothers Oil company in one case and the Murchison company and T. P. Lee in another. In the first case, the plaintiffs claim the 21,000 barrel daily potential production of their eight wells in the Hendricks pool in Winkler county is cut to 1,400 barrels daily under the proration order, and that they are unable to deliver 175,000 barrels yet due in a contract with the American Petroleum company, which is made a defendant in the suit along with the railroad commission. Pleadings in the other suit are practically the same.

The injunctions give the petitioners temporary relief from the operation of the proration scheme until a hearing is held. Hearing date has not been set.

Effect of the proration limit on contracts was one of the main bones of contention at the hearing some months ago when proration was adopted as a means of conserving oil and preventing waste.

The petitioners allege that the legislature never empowered the commission to prescribe an oil production limit and that private contracts are jeopardized unconstitutionally.

TOSS OF COIN IS USED TO SETTLE PLACE OF MEETING

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The toss of a coin decided again a football game in the state interscholastic league today. While Coach A. L. Anthony of Del Rio, and Coach John Manning of Robstown clung to a double telephone connection, Earl (Mule) Frazier, prominent official of San Antonio, this morning tossed a quarter that fell heads and gave Del Rio the "game" with Robstown and the class B regional championships of South and Southwest Texas. The toss was proposed by Robstown because the football field there is under water from recent rains.

PRIZE SCHOLARS IN ORATORY RECEIVED COMMUNION OF POPE

ROME, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The prize scholars of the Oratory of St. Peter, founded by the Knights of Columbus of America, had a privilege unique among the Catholic youth of the world today. The priest who administered their first communion to them was Pope Pius XI, who on this date entered the fiftieth year of his ministry.

The boys approached the altar rail during the mass which the pope said for the Milanese pilgrims, come here to celebrate the pontiff's "sacerdotal jubilee." The delegation from the Lombard capital was headed by Cardinal Tosi, successor of the pope as archbishop of Milan.

Later today there will be a solemn ceremony at San Carlo Al Corso church where the pope as the Rev. Archilee Ratti, said his first mass. Monsignor Rossi, patriarch of Constantinople, will deliver an address and Cardinal Locatelli will impart the eucharistic benediction.

Tomorrow Cardinal Tosi and his band of pilgrims will attend the formal dedication of the pontificial Lombard seminary on the Esquiline Hill, an institution which the pope has actively promoted.

Santa Says—"Give BOOKS"—City Book Store.

Gas Explosion Ruin London Streets Friday

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Miles of streets were blown up and 12 persons sent to a hospital today when gas mains exploded in London. There were many minor injuries. The explosion occurred as crowds were going to work.

The explosions started when a workman entered a manhole with a blower. The explosion hurled him into the air, killed a horse, turned over taxicabs and caved in shop fronts. The workman was rushed to a hospital.

BROADWAY MURNS PASSING OF NOTED PLAYWRIGHT-ACTOR

J. HARTLEY MANNER PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Broadway today mourned J. Hartley Manners, playwright and actor, best known as the author of "Peg o' My Heart," one of the most popular plays ever produced in America.

His wife, Laurette Taylor, the actress, who rose to fame as Peg in her husband's play, was with him when the end came last night at their home on Riverside drive. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Manners had been ill since last summer and a month ago underwent an operation.

Born in London, Mr. Manners started his career as an actor in Melbourne, Australia, in 1898. He returned to London the next year and after appearing in several productions came to New York in 1902 with a company of his own play, "The Crossway."

It was not until 1912, however, that he achieved wide fame. In that year he wrote and produced "Peg o' My Heart," starring Laurette Taylor, at that time an obscure actress, whom he had married that same year. The play had a run of 692 performances on Broadway and established both Manners and Miss Taylor in the theatrical world.

PRINCE OF WALES SHOPS EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales was the earliest Christmas shopper in the royal family. He did his buying in July. By August, when he left for his tour of Africa, he had given instruction for the dispatch of all his gifts.

For his father, King George, the prince selected a carved mahogany smoking cabinet, and for the queen an antique Chinese vase to add to her famous collection in Buckingham palace.

Little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, will receive wooden animals from her "Uncle David" for the toy zoo which is maintained for her.

The Christmas gift of the Duke and Duchess of York to the queen is a painting in miniature of the little Princess Elizabeth.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS TAKES SECOND WIFE CHICAGO THURSDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Clarence Saunders, Aladdin of the chain grocery, and Miss Patricia Houston member of a prominent Mississippi family, were quietly married here late yesterday.

Six weeks ago Saunders founder of the Piggly-Wiggly stores and now head of another chain of grocery stores, was divorced in Memphis, Tenn., by his first wife to whom he had been married twenty-five years. The grounds alleged by Mrs. Saunders were cruelty, his 2 sons, Lee, 21, and Clay, 19, testifying for their mother. A daughter, Amy Claire, 17, did not testify.

Biggest assortment of Xmas Cards in town and they cost you less.—City Book Store.

FATE OF COUPLE SEEKING THRILL OF COLORADO UNDECIDED

SEARCHERS BY AIR-WATER FAIL TO LOCATE MISSING MAN AND WIFE

GRAND CANYON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The fate of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde of Hansen, Idaho, missing in their attempt to navigate the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in a home made scow, remained undetermined today as searchers converged by air and water upon the point where their boat has been located.

Discovery of the craft, on the edge of the river at Separation Falls, deep in the canyon west of here, was made yesterday by army aviators near the end of a two day aerial hunt.

The aviators, Don Q. Adams and William G. Plummer, planned to take off today to establish contact with a river party believed camping nearby. Messages, reporting the discovery and location of the scow will be dropped to the party, composed of P. P. Papraw of the Grand Canyon national park staff and Robert Brancy and Jack Harbin.

Emory C. Kolb, experienced river explorer, who accompanied one of the pilots in a second flight over the scow, said it appeared intact and answered in every way the description of the craft used by the adventurers when they left here a month ago. He believed it had gotten out of control and stranded after fidating downstream.

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Breckenridge Voters Decide Three Plans

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Three questions were being answered by the electorate here today.

They were whether Breckenridge would have a new charter, a manager-commission form of government, and a chamber of commerce supported by municipal tax.

POSTAL TRANSLATOR IS SOUGHT TO CURB FAKE ADVERTISERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. —(AP)—Manufacturers of fake nostrums and appliances are reaping a rich harvest among foreign-speaking people in the United States because the postoffice department is unable to decipher their advertising in the foreign press.

A house committee, hearing budget needs of the postoffice department, was told a translator was needed solely for the purpose of rendering into English the flowery advertisements for cure-alls and questionable products in foreign language newspapers of the country.

The department has one translator, but he is busy on communications from foreign administrations.

Manufacturers of fake nostrums and appliances advertise their products without semblance of restraint in the foreign press, and thus make themselves liable to prosecution, the committee was told.

LLOYD-GEORGE ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—David Lloyd-George was indisposed and confined to his house this morning. He was to have participated in a debate on adjournment in the house of commons today but doctors forbade him.

Have You Visited This Store Since Old Santa Left us So Many Pretty TOYS and DOLLS?—City Book Store.

YOUNG HUNGARIAN GIRL SUICIDES IN OCEAN; WAS BARRED

CHEROBOURG, France, Dec. 20—(AP)—Pajma Keretesy, a young Hungarian pianist, jumped from the decks of the liner Deutschland and was drowned, it was learned today when the vessel arrived here from New York. Passengers said the girl had been barred by quota laws from remaining in the United States and marrying her fiance. They believed this caused her to commit suicide.

The girl was returning to Hamburg after being permitted to stay in the United States for six months as a visitor. After dinner on Tuesday night, she darted across the promenade deck and leaped into the sea. The night was dark and although a small boat cruised about for an hour, her body was not recovered.

For Christmas, Give Books—City Book Store.

Negro Section Hand Struck By Train

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Will Williams, negro section hand, was hit by No. 102 passenger train shortly after 10 o'clock here Saturday night and sustained a broken collar bone and cuts on the face. It seemed that Williams had sat down on the end of a cross tie and had fallen asleep and the step on the pilot of the engine struck him. The train was held 50 minutes while the black received medical treatment and was carried to the company's hospital at Texarkana.

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E. W. Ellis and company, local Chevrolet dealers, will run a special Bluebonnet interurban car to Dallas Friday morning carrying between fifty and seventy-five Corsicana citizens as guests of the local company for the day to view the new six cylinder Chevrolet, now on exhibition in the Adolphus Hotel. Return tickets will be furnished the guests, the tickets to be honored on any interurban returning to Corsicana within a three day limit.

"So many local people have expressed a desire to view this outstanding Chevrolet that we decided to take a few of our friends to Dallas to see the car," it was pointed out by Mr. Ellis. The special will leave the interurban station at 9 a. m. Friday.

Thousands of people have viewed this new model at the various exhibit points and the general expression is "the new Chevrolet looks even better than it does in the picture."

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The STATE NATIONAL BANK
CORSICANA, TEXAS.

CUSTOM OF GIVING CHRISTMAS DINNERS ORIGINATED IN 1890

ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED BY LOCAL SALVATION ARMY WORKERS

The annual custom of bringing Christmas cheer to the fortunate in the way of dinners, which was first served as a spread but later changed to the system of supplying basket dinners in the individual homes, dates back to 1890 in Boston and was soon taken up by Army representatives in other corps cities until today hundreds of thousands of homes, hovels, and shacks throughout the entire world are given a little touch of Christmas.

The Army does not engage in its social service work for any personal gain or publicity any more than the Salvation Lass in the trench or dugout in war-torn France, but merely go in the spirit of the Christ. feeling that by caring for their temporal needs a way will be opened whereby they may impart to the recipient the message of love and salvation. This plan has produced phenomenal results the world over.

Many calls are coming in to the local organization for assistance, some more pathetic than others, but on investigation Mrs. Thomas reports that many families are looking forward with pleasant anticipation for the annual Salvation Army Christmas dinner which is only made possible by the generosity of the public.

The total receipts to date are $148.82. Dickson Electric sent in a check for $7, and Bob Miller Cash Grocery made a splendid donation of flour, meal, sugar and beans, and Dr. W. F. Horger and wife, who are both confined to their home with ill health, phoned the Army headquarters that it has always been a pleasure for them to assist in this great work and if some one would call they would be pleased to give several jars of fruit.

The officials of the local organization are most grateful to all who have participated in this worthy endeavor, and are quite hopeful of receiving sufficient funds with which to meet the needs of every poor family.

HOOVER MAY VISIT TEXAS BEFORE HIS TAKING UP DUTIES

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL NOT VISIT CUBA ON HIS PRESENT TOUR

U. S. S. UTAH, EN ROUTE TO RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Although Herbert Hoover has decided that he will not visit Havana on the present goodwill trip, it was stated today that he would go to the Cuban capital before his inauguration. He is considering a visit to Mexico City and Texas before March 4.

The Utah was rolling along the Brazilian coast today at better than 15 knots and is to dock at Rio Janiero at 2 p. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Hoover was busy on the speech that he will deliver at Rio Janeiro when formally welcomed by Dr. Washington Luis Perira De Souza, president of Brazil. His present desire is to get back to take up a multitude of matters awaiting his attention in connection with the beginning of his administration.

The Utah will sail on the last lap of the journey home at noon Sunday and the Hoover party will spend Christmas day aboard ship. The president-elect and Mrs. Hoovery were enjoying their present relaxation after the strenuous days they spent in Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

During today the Utah will be picked up by two Brazilian cruisers, the Bahia and the Rio Grande Do Sue. These vessels will accompany the battleship to the Brazilian capital as an escort of honor.

Rio Plans Big Reception.

RIO JANERIO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Officials today were planning an elaborate greetings for Herbert Hoover while the people of Rio Janerio were anxiously awaiting their chance to welcome an American battleship for the first time in four years. The Utah paid a visit to Rio Janerio on January 13, 1925, and that was the last time that United States sailors and marines strolled through the avenidas of the capital.

Comimttees to greet Mr. Hoover were named by the senate and the chamber after orators had paid tribute to him from the floor. An arch was erected in front of the United States embassy, decorated with American and Brazilian flags flanking "Welcome Herbert Hoover" in letters three feet high formed of electric lights.

When the Utah ties up at the Quay at the foot of the Avenda Rio Branco, the Hoover party will step from the gangway to a red carpeted runway leading through the customs building to the Praca Maua, a big square at the front of the avenue. Before leaving the Quay, Mr. Hoover will be greeted by President Washington Luis, and members of his cabinet.

Walsh Slated For Another Term With 11th District Board

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Colonel C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board of directors and federal reserve agent for the Eleventh District, has been re-designated for this post for 1929, according to information received today from Washington.

The federal reserve board also appointed Colonel Walsh as a Class C director for a three year term. This appointment completed selection of Dallas district directors whose terms begin Jan. 1.

Town is Free Build Own Lighting Plant

LUBBOCK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The city of Spur is free to build a municipal light and power plant if it wishes under a decision returned here yesterday by Judge James C. Wilson, who heard the petition of the West Texas Utilities Co., for a permanent from building the plant. The plain-injunction restraining the city tiffs gave notice of an appeal.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

MYSTERY CONNECTED WITH CHASE ACROSS COUNTRY OF GIRL DEEPENED THURSDAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Excited, because of the publicity she has received and weeping occasionally for relief, Miss Ruth McConnell, 26, of New York, arrived here today on the Overland Limited and took a taxicab for an unannounced address.

F. E. Lane, pullman conductor, said the young woman had confided in him en route that she was coming west for a vacation and to avoid marrying Kenneth B. Coulter, New York broker. Miss McConnell said that Coulter was not her uncle, as dispatches from New York had said, but was an acquaintance who had sought her hand in marriage. Lane said the girl told him she expected to go to San Francisco and become a music teacher.

Dispatches fro New York and Omaha previously had said Miss McConnell had been missing from home for three weeks and that Dr. D. O. Meeker of Rochester, N. Y., a friend of Coulter, was following her by airplane, hoping to overtake her before she reached San Francisco.

Miss McConnell dodged several reporters and cameramen waiting at Oakland to meet her by getting off the train here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP) Mystery concerning the airplane dash across half the United States in apparent pursuit of a girl, deepened today as the principals, who have refused interviews, neared this city and contradictory reports of the affair continued.

Miss Ruth McConnell, 20, eluded newspapermen as she passed through Reno, Nev., on an overland train last night, a considerable distance ahead of Dr. David O. Meeker of Rochester, N. Y., who seeks to overtake her by air.

Dr. Meeker, who took off from Omaha yesterday morning 24 hours after the girl left there by train, lost time in the chase when he missed an airplane connection at Salt Lake City, where he was forced to spend last night. He said he would take the air again today in hopes of intercepting the girl.

It was reported that Meeker was acting for the girl's uncle Kenneth B. Coulter of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and that the girl, a runaway, missing for three weeks, was attempting to reach San Francisco to take passage for foriegn ports.

Meeker greeted reporters in Salt Lake belligenerently and said only that it was "a little trip to surprise Miss McConnell."

Miss McConnell was said by trainmen to be "in a state of nervous collapse" when she passed through Reno. A conductor, assuming the role of spokesman, said his passenger was "worried about a man with $60,00,000 and an understudy named Meeker." He added she desired to reach here before being detected.

Meeker's wife in Rochester, where he is a fourth year medical student at a university, said however that he had not been home since Monday, and that she did not know where he was.

It was said in Omaha, where the girl boarded the train for San Francisco, that she remained in a hotel there for two days under surveillance of detectives commissioned by relatives, but that finally she outwitted th coperatives.

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Claims Girl Been Ill.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Kenneth B. Coulter, wealthy Clifton Springs dairy owner, said today that David O. Meeker had followed Miss Ruth McConnell across the continent by train and airplane because he feared that due to recent illness she was unfitted to make the journey to her California home alone.

Coulter said that Miss McConnell was his niece and that Meeker, a University of Rochester student, was a friend of long standing.

Close On Trail.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—David O. Meeker, Rochester medical student,, hopped off at nine a. m., today for San Francisco on the last leg of a trans-continental aerial pursuit of Miss Ruth McConnell, who was reported to be fleeing from Kenneth B. Coulter of New York on the Overland Limited.

Father Makes Statement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A statement today from Major Henry McConnell, father of Ruth McConnell, who arrived today in Berkeley, Cal., said that his daughter had been in poor health and that Dr. David O. Meeker, Rochester, N. Y., specialist, had been ordered by relatives to follow her.

IMPORTANT BILLS CLASH IN SENATE FOR RIGHT OF WAY

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splendidly yesterday, apparently ready to begin a deferred legislative voyage when it happned. Chairman Hale of the naval committee put forward a motion to take up the measure as pending business. The senate had expectd this but there was surprise when Senator King, Democrat, Utah, made a substitute motion that the peace reaty be taken up first. An argument began that was not settled when the senate adjourned.

The house has had a few debates but this seemingly had not interfered with work. The $143,000,000 agriculture appropriation bill was passed yesterday, clearing the way for the general debate on the fourth of the nine appropriation measures that for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments. During the day members heard Representative Garner of Texas sharply attack Secretary Mellon in connection with the latter's policy on tax refunds.

Off the floor of the senate the public lands committee made a favorable report on the nomination of Roy O. West to be secretary of the interior, even though its chairman, Nye, of North Dakota, led the fight against confirmation. The senate agriculture committee approved a bill authorizing a $15,000,000 loan fund for hurricane relief for Southwestern states and hearings continued before a judiciary sub-committee on the Shipstead bill which would limit the use of injunctions in labor disputes.

MUSHROOM BOOM TOWN VERY QUIET AFTER BIG RAIDS

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Tuesday night's raid was said to have been obtained by federal agents sent here from Washington three weeks ago, the sudden decision to strike was thought to have been made as the result of disclosures accompanying the kidnapping of P. C. "Denver Blackie" Burcham by a rival band of hi-jackers and his subsequent rescue after three days of aimless wandering on the sand wastes of Winkler county.

Four Are Held.

Burcham, his business partner and two leaders of the alleged kidnappers were charged with capital offenses yesterday and held without bond after hearings before Judge L. C. ("Hard Boiled") Hannah.

Burcham and his porported partner, R. W. Craig, were charged with robbery with firearms. The offense supposedly was committed when they hi-jacked a liquor motorcade after it had gotten safely past the Mexican border. It was for this offense, supposedly, that Burcham was kidnapped and left in a deserted water tank, bound hand and foot, to die.

L. M. Rikle and "Red" Heaton, reported bosses of the kidnapping force, face charges of "committing an assault upon F. C. Burcham with intent to murder" on December 15, the day Burcham was supposed to have been kidnapped. The four men will remain in jail until March to await the regular session of the grand jury.

Jim Collins Going Home For Christmas

J. L. Collins of the oil firm of Wheelock & Collins, will leave tomorrow for Weston, West Virginia, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Collins. Mr. Collins leaves for his old home town with the season's greetings from many of his friends here, and hoping that he will find his aged mother in good health, and the the Yuletide season will hold in store for them both much happiness and good will.

Mrs. Beauford Jester has returned home from a several week's visit to her parents in Texarkana.

1000 Rolls

Wall Paper at Half Price.—RAILROAD SALVAGE CO., 226 Commerce St., Corsicana, Texas.

KING CONTINUES HIS IMPROVEMENT SLOWLY IS REPORT

THURSDAY MORNING'S BULLETIN STATED THAT KING GEORGE HAD RESTED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An official bulletin issued late this afternoon stated that King George's progress was now established on a firmer basis.

The condition of the right side of the chest was stated to have improved and the heart is slowly gathering power. The exhaustion continues profound but the general strength is slightly increased.

The text of the official bulletin, timed 3:30 p. m., was as follows:

"A consultation has taken place in order to make a comprehensive survey of His Majesty's present progress and to discuss the lines along which treatment in the immediate future had best proceed.

"The condition of the right side of the chest has improved and there is evidence of more normal respiratory functions.

"The healing of the empyema with its severe local infection, though satisfactory, must of necessity be a lengthy process.

"The heart is slowly gathering power and while the exhaustion remains profound a slight accession of general strength is noticeable.

"The future course of the illness must from its nature be slow and not without difficulties, but we are happy to state that he king's progress is now established on a firmer basis. (Signed)

"HEWETT,
"RIGBY,
"BUZZARD,
"ROLLESTON,
"DAWSON."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The slow upward trend in King George's condition continued today.

This morning's bulletin which again announced that his majesty had a good night's rest was the fifth successive one in which a slight improvement was recorded. This indication of steady, if small, gain for the king was cheering news for th public while in palace circles there was an air of greater optimism although it has been repeatedly made clear that anxiety must continue until the patient has gained sufficient strength to convince his physicians that he is able to carry through to recoveryl.

150 Gallons

High Grade Paint at $1.98 gallon while it lasts.—RAILROAD SALVAGE CO., 226 Commerce St., Corsicana, Texas.

Middle Ages Had Nothing On This Cruelty

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Soft bandages today pressed the lacerated wrists of 11-year-old Raymond Stratton, found chained to a bed in the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, yesterday.

Raymond was in a hospital while the Johnsons were under arrest, charged with "torturing and cruelly maltreating a minor child." They told arresting officers they saw no harm in chaining the boy so he would not run away while they were at work.

The lad said he had been chained since Sunday. He had been ordered to wash the dishes, he said, and because he was slow, his stepfather upbraided him. Later he was placed in chains.

CRABB ADMITS HE WAS "VEST" NAMED IN FATAL SHOOTING

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which led to the sensational slaying of Orville Mathews here last September, would go to trial soon were seen today.

Richards, a prominent business man here, declared the charges were false and he was willing to go to trial at any time. "I know this is spite work," he concluded.

This statement was met by one from District Attorney William McCraw offering to bring the case to trial at any time Richards might select.

Richards, formerly campaign manager for United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, is said to have bet $1,000 on Mayfield's chances to defeat Tom Connally in the last primary. V. Ray Adams of Bartlett and W. T. Ramsey of Belton took the bet, and the stakes were left with Mathews, a banker. When Adams appeared to collect, he was told the money was paid to a Clyde Vest of Waco who presented credentials bearing Ramsey's name. Adams charged that the credentials were forged and in the argument Mathews was shot down and killed on the city's busiest street corner. Adams, at his trial, testified to a belief that Richards had received the money.

Vest never was located, but District Attorney McCraw said a statement which he said Crabb made to him solved the mystery.

Richards and Crabb are charged with having placed the name of Vest on the backs of two $1,000 checks.

COLDEST WEATHER OF SEASON FELT IN TEXAS LAST NIGHT

RISING TEMPERATURE IS SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW COLD THURS. NIGHT

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Wichita Falls and Northwest Texas today felt the coldest weather of the season when the temperature skidded to 24 degrees, one degree lower than the previous minimum for the winter.

Clear skies with almost no wind prevailed through the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, according to reports received here. Temperatures reported by the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad were: Texline 18, Amarillo 20, Childress 28, Forgan, Okla., 20.

Twenty-five at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 20. —(AP)— Dallas' temperature of 25 degrees at 7 a. m., today was the lowest for the season, the previous low of 28 having been recorded on Dec. 9 The forecast was for continued cold, with temperatures of from 25 to 30 degrees.

Killing Freeze at San Tone.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. —(AP)— A killing frost and a temperature of 31 degrees brought the coldest weather of the season to San Antonio today.

Coldest of Season Wednesday Night

The lowest temperature of the season was recorded here last night when the official government thermometer registered 25 degrees. The thermometer at the Sun office registered 23 degrees at 8 o'clock and the climb was not spectacular. At noon the thermometer registered 42.

Pilot Chances Death to Save Costly Plane

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Another chapter in the bulky book of airplane daring was written in the skies over the municipal airport yesterday by Pilot C. Melton of the National Air Transport.

One side of Melton's landing gearing snapped as he took off. Other pilots took the air and by gestures pointed out his plight. For half an hour Melton circled the field, trying to decide whether to use his parachute and abandon the $12,000 plane, or to attempt a landing which almost certainly meant a smashup. If not death.

Suddenly he decided, and pointed the nose of his plane toward the field. The plane tipped over, smashed one wing, skid and tilted up on its nose. Melton crawled out of the wreckage with a slight cut on his cheek.

Hearings on Bridge Question to Be Held In Dallas Friday

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Attorney General Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general general, R. M. Tilley, and State Bridge Engineer G. G. Wickline will leave here tonight for Dallas to confer with Oklahoma legal and highway representatives on a proposal to either buy the private toll bridges spanning the Red river boundary, or to build new public bridges.

The hearing is to start Friday as the result of changed plans, which at first had the hearing tentatively set for opening today. Mr. Pollard was too busy to get away until tonight.

Recent hearings on operations of four birdges produced evidence satisfying the Texas representatives that the private bridges are making "enormous profits."

MOTHER CONDEMNED MAN ASKS REMOVAL FROM DEATH CELL

"SANTA CLAUS" OF CISCO BANK ROBBERY FACES DEATH IN CHAIR

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Habeas corpus proceedings to have Marshall Ratliff, alleged "Santa Claus" participant in the Cisco bank robbery last Christmas, transferred from the death cell at Huntsville prison to the Taylor county jail, were filed in the court of criminal appeals today by his mother, Mrs. Rilla Carter.

Ratliff was convicted in Jones county of murder and given a lifetime sentence, but did not appeal his case. Later he was tried in Taylor county in connection with the death of Chief of Police Bedford and George Carmichael, in the robbery, and given death. He filed an appeal to the court of criminal appeals and it was argued yesterday.

Mrs. Carter contends that her son is illegally restrained in the death cell at Huntsville and maintains that he should be returned to the jurisdiction of the Taylor county court pending action on his appeal. She claims his confinement in the death cell is impairing his health.

Christmas Pardons Few Says Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Although he will probably issue a few pardons, they will not be Christmas pardons, Governor Moody said today.

Like every other governor, he has been swamped with pleas for clemency by persons interested in some one behind prison walls, at this season of the year.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

"Womack's, "The Christmas Store for Men"

A Womack Gift Certificate makes an excellent gift. Then he can Choose his own gift at his favorite Man's Shop



Worry Not, Madam!

Rescuing perturbed ladies from perenial gift anxieties is our specialty.

If you are afraid of your judgment, give him a Womack Gigt Certificate Good for $2.50 or $5 in merchandise.

Men Want Practical Gifts!

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

Men's traveling sets, consisting of clothes brush, tooth paste and shaving compartments; comb and brush, in genuine leather cases, $7.50 to $15.
Leather Cigarette Cases, lighters and bill folds, $1.00 to $6.50.
Lounge Robes of silk, rayon, or wool—a handsome assortment, $8.50 to $25.00.
Radio Coats in two-tone wool or Rayons, $8.50 to $15.
Stein-Bloch and Collegian Suits and Top-Coats, $20 to $65
Stetson and Dunlap Hats, $8 to $16.50
Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Pajamas, at any price you want to pay.
S & H Green Stamps with all cash purchases



For Ladies:

Belber Fitted Cases, with complete Toilet Set, $15 to $35.
Reed-Cook Leather Purses, $3.50 to $15.
Overnight Bags, with Square Hat Box to match, $35 set.
Merit, full fashion, Silk Chiffon Hose, $1.60 and $1.75
Ladies' Correspondence Cases, $4 to $7.50.
Ladies' Diary, bound in red leather book cover $3 to $5

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Mechanical Toys
All mechanical Toys, such as automobiles, trucks, etc., values to 50c—
25c
Values to 35c—
15c

Doll Beds
Metal folding doll beds in blue, special
49c

Red Chairs
A very substantial chair in large size
49c

Red Rockers
Made to match the red chair, special
59c

Sets of Dishes
For children, pretty decorations, both in small and large size sets—
25c to $1.48

Ben Hur Gift Sets
A $3.00 value—1 bottle Perfume, 1 bottle Toilet Water, 1 box Face Powder,
$1.49

Fancy Hose
—Ladies' pure silk Chiffon Hose, made with lace clox, shadow clox, black clox, or two-pointed heel, a $2.50 Value
$1.48

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets
Extra quality Pearlustre in dainty colors. Beveled mirror, A $5 value—
$2.95

Coty and Three Flowers Sets
$2.45 to $9.85

House Slippers
For ladies', made of brocaded satin in pretty colors. Has low heel. A $1.50 value
98c

Silk Underwear
Ladies' dainty silk underwear, made with fancy lace and ribron trimming.
98c

Light Sets
Christmas light sets, Containing 8 globes, cord and socket, a $1.50 value—
98c

Children's House Slippers
Very pretty house slippers for the little tots. Sizes 6 to 2—
98c

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Markets

Local Markets

Cotton ..... 18 to 19.25
Cotton seed 39.00

Receipts.

Warehouse 9196
Moore's 2904

Total 12100

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

Dallas 18.85
Galveston 19.00
Houston 19.50

New Orleans Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close	P.C.
Jan. ..	19.70	19.48	19.48-50	19.51
Mar. ..	19.79	19.58	19.58-59	19.60
May ..	19.75	19.55	19.55-56	19.58
July .	19.50	19.44	19.44	19.40
Oct. ..	19.10	19.09	19.04	18.99
Dec. ..	19.06	19.45	19.46	19.41

Opening—Jan. 19.85; Mar. 19.76; May 19.72; July 19.55; asked; Oct. 19.07 bid; Dec. 19.55 bid.

New York Cotton Table

	High	Low	Close	P.C.
Jan. ..	20.31	20.15	20.15-17	20.16
Mar. ..	20.35	20.18	20.18-20	20.20
May ..	20.35	20.15	20.15-16	20.18
July ..	20.00	19.81	19.81-82	19.84
Oct. ..	19.55	19.41	19.41-43	19.40
Dec. ..	20.47	20.33	20.33-36	20.29

Opening—Jan. 20.25; Mar. 20.28; May 20.27; July 19.90; Oct. 19.51; Dec. 20.35.

Chicago Futures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: an. 19.62; Mar. 19.70; Dec. 19.54 asked.

New Orleans Spots.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 2129; low middling 17.81; middling 19.31; good middling 19.71; receipts 7474; stock 307,205.

Liverpool Spots Easier.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; easier; American strict good strict middling 10.78; middling 10.58; strict low middling 10.33; low middling 10.08; strict good ordinary 9.88; good ordinary 9.58. Sales 4,000 bales, 2,500 American. Receipts 2,000, American 1,800. Futures closed quiet and steady: Dec. 10.38; Jan. 10.41; March 10.45; May 10.48; July 10.45; Oct. 10.22.

New Orleans Cotton Firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 16 points, on buying induced by the small ginnings total of 13,148,411.

Demand continued aggressive, carrying January up to 19.70, March 19.79 and May 19.75, or 12 to 19 points above yesterday's close. Towards the end of the first hour there was a flurry of realizing and liquidation. The market eased off 6 to 9 points.

The market continued to ease off in the second hour under the realizing and liquidation, March 19.68 and May 19.65, or 10 to 14 points under the early highs but still 5 to 8 points over yesterday's close.

At noon the market was quiet but steadier and 2 to 5 points above the lows.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at advances of 7 to 13 points and the active months soon showed net gains of 15 to 18 points, with January selling up to 20.31 and May to 20.32.

Prices had eased off 3 or 4 points from the best by the end of the first half hour.

The advance on the ginning report was checked by realizing and the market was quieter late in the morning with fluctuations rather narrow and irregular. January contracts eased off from 20.31 to 20.23, but the market was holding steady around 20.25 for that position at mid-day when the general list was 8 to 12 points net higher.

Futures closed barely steady, 4 points higher to 2 lower. Spot quiet; middling 20.60.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—With Liverpool wheat quotations failing to reflect fully yesterday's advances here, the Chicago market averaged lower today, advices said wheat from Argentina was expected to increase soon.

Opening unchanged to 1-4 @ 3-4 off Chicago wheat afterward held near to the initial figures. Corn, oats and provisions also were easier, with corn starting 1-4 to 5-8c down and subsequently declining still more.

Wheat closed unsettled 1-8 to 3-8 net lower, corn 7-8 to 1 @ 1 1-8 down, oats 1-4 to 3-8 off and provisions varying from 12 cents decline to a rise of 15 cents.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.15 5-8	1.15	1.15 1-8
Mar.	1.19 1-4	1.18 7-8	1.18 7-8
May	1.21 3-4	1.21 1-4	1.21 3-8
CORN—			
Dec.	83 1-2	82 7-8	83
Mar.	87 3-8	86 7-8	87
May	90 1-2	89 3-4	89 7-8
OATS—			
Dec.	47 7-8	47 1-2	47 5-8
Mar.	47 5-8	47 1-4	47 1-2
May	48 1-4	48	48 1-8
RYE—			
Dec.	1.02	1.00 7-8	1.00 7-8
Mar.	1.04 7-8	1.04	1.04 1-8
May	1.07 1-4	1.06 3-8	1.06 3-4
LARD—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.00
Jan.	11.77	11.67	11.67
Mar.	.....	.....	11.82
May	12.25	12.17	12.20
RIBS—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.50
Jan.	.....	.....	10.60
May	11.60	11.50	11.60
BELLIES—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.75
Jan.	.....	.....	12.02
May	.....	.....	12.45
Mar.	12.65	12.62	12.65

Butter Higher; Eggs Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extra 49; standards 48 3-4; extra firsts 48 @ 1-4; firsts 45 1-2 @ 47; seconds 43 @ 44 1-2.

Eggs unchanged.

Poultry Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Poultry firm; fowls 27; springs 28; roosters 20; turkeys 20 @ 36; ducks 17 @ 25; geese 25.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 hard 1.20 1-2.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 81 @ 1-2; No. 2 yellow 83.

OATS: No. 2 White 49; sample grade 43 1-2 @ 44.

Spot Coffee Unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Spot coffee unchanged.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—HOGS: 1,100; 10 @ 25c higher; top 8.25; packing sows 7.25 @ 7.50; fat pigs 6.25 @ 7.25.

CATTLE and Calves: 1200; steers 9.00 @ 10.75; good fat yearlings 12.00; fat cows under 7.00; bulls 6.00 @ 7.35; calves good to choice heavies 10.00.

SHEEP: 800; steady; fat lambs 13.00 @ 13.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—HOGS: 12,000; 25c lower; butchers, medium to choice 250-350 lbs 8.00 @ 8.30; 200-250 lbs 8.00 @ 8.30; 160-20 lbs 7.75 @ 8.25; 130-160 lbs 7.50 @ 8.10; packing sows 7.00 @ 7.85.

CATTLE: 1,500; calves, 300; cows weak; other classes steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 11.75 @ 16.00; 1100-1300 lbs 11.50 @ 16.25; 950-1100 lbs 11.50 @ 16.75; fed yearlings, good choice 750-950 lbs 11.50 @ 16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs down 10.75 @ 14.00; cows, good and choice 8.00 @ 10.25; vealers (milk fed) medium to choice 8.00 @ 13.00.

SHEEP: 4,000; lambs 10 @ 15c lower; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down) 13.25 @ 13.60; ewes medium to choice (150 lbs down) 5.50 @ 7.65.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—HOGS: 65,000; 25c lower; packing sows 7.60 @ 8.10; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 lbs 8.85 @ 7.85.

CATTLE: 8,000; calves; 3,000; steady; 12.75 @ 16.25; 1100-1300 lbs 12.75 @ 16.25; 950-1100 lbs 12.50 @ 16.75; fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950 lbs 12.00 @ 16.50; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs down to 10.50 @ 13.50; cows, good and choice 8.00 @ 10.50; bulls, good and choice (beef) 9.25 @ 11.25; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 12.75 @ 15.00.

SHEEP: 15,000; weak to 25c lower; fat lambs 14.00 @ 14.25; lambs, good and choice 92 lbs down 13.50 @ 14.50; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs down 5.50 @ 8.00.

Oklahoma City Livestock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—CATTLE: 500; calves: 200; steady; yearlings 10.50; fed steers 8.50; cows plain to medium 6.25 @ 7.25; medium heifers 10.00.

HOGS: 1,600; 20c lowert top 8.30; stags and packers 7.00 @ 7.25.

East St. Louis Livestock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—HOGS: 21,000; 20c to a quarter lower; pigs 6.50-750; packing sows 7.40 @ 7.50.

CATTLE: 2,000; Calves: 1,000; steers steady; steers 11.00; cows 7.00 @ 8.50; medium bulls 8.75 down; good and choice vealers 13.50.

SHEEP: 2,000; no sales; steady.

Foreign Exchanges Easy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges easy:

Great Britain, demand 484 15-16; sables 485 15-32.

France, demand 3.91 3-16.

Italy 5.23 5-8; Belgium 13.91; Germany 23.32; Tokyo 45.85; Montreal 99.76 9-16.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Turpentine firm, 54 1-2 @ 55; sales 522; receipts 390; shipments 225; stock 26146.

Rosin firm; sales 2194; receipts 1930; shipments 1107; stock 117,611.

Quote: B D 700; E 800; F G 805; H I 810; K 855; N 870; N 910; WG 1000; WW X 1105.

U. S. Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—United States bonds:

Liberty 3 1-2s, 99.15.

Liberty Firsts 4 1-4s, 100.7.

Liberty Fourth 4 1-4s, 100.1.

Treasury 4 1-4s, 111.

Treasury 4s, 105.9.

Treasury 3 3-4s, 103.3.

Treasury 3 3-8s, 98.7.

Wool More Active.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fine territory wools are slightly more active. Business is still spotty. Sales are more numerous and the volume is fairly large on some transactions. Both graded and original bag territory and Texas 12 months wools are moving freely. Prices are steady.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed firm. Prime summer yellow 9.05; prime crude 8.12 1-2@8.25. Jan. 913; Feb. 922; Mar. 930; April 941; May 950; June 958; July 965; Aug. 967; Sept. 970 Dec. 908.



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Pleasant in life, holy in death. On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1928, as the western sun was sinking low and the evening shades were gathering, the death messenger appeard in the town of Palestine, Texas, and delivered the final summons to Gertie, 22 year old wife of Pat McCastlin of Corsicana. Only three weeks previous Gertie left Corsicana, looking the very picture of health, and in company with her husband, went to Palestine, where he was to have gone to work. She fell a victim of appendicitis and lived only a few days.

When the message "Gertie is dead," reached Corsicana, a cloud of gloom enveloped the entire neighborhood, for to know Gertie was to love her. Nature had favored her with a fine physique and a lovely face. But her greatest charm lay in a kind disposition, which was courteous to all at all times. And greater still, her meek Christian spirit which, though ever ready and willing to help, ever refrained from presumption of self credit. Her many noble qualities combined rendered as pleasing personality as could be desired in any young woman. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Corsicana. The membership of this church felt proud of her membership. And now the loss of Gertie is a heart rending blow, not only to her church, but to the entire community.

The funeral services were held at the church at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Parnell, assisted by Rev. Aaron.

After the casket was placed in front and the many floral expressions of love were placed in there respective places, the scene depicted was beauteous. Vareagated beaties from the gorgeous plumed chrysanthemum to the tiny tube rose held the same message, and that gentle message was love.

The church choir sang three hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me." As the beautiful pearl grey casket which held the earthly form of Gertie was lowered into its final resting place, it seemed to the writer that a halo of glory encircled the scene.

As the strains of "The Sweet Bye and Bye" became audible the little sunbeams which had struggled with the clouds all morning, won the conquest and flooded the scene with sunlight. It seemed that all nature was made to rejoice that another child of God was to enter into the joys of the Lord.

I was led to think "Oh, death, where is thy sting, Oh, grave where is thy victory," for though her form is now laid beneath the cold sod, her soul was released to meet with its God.

The grave was completely covered with wreaths.

So many ask, "Why should one so young and promising and capable of doing so much good in the world be taken?" To these we would say, we cannot question the infallible judgment of the one who makes no mistakes. Our blessed Lord and Saviour has His appointed time for gathering His jewels. Thank God, some day we will meet her,

Where parting comes no more,
To walk the streets of a better land
Where loved ones go before.
Yes, God has taken from them
The one they loved so well,
There to forever dwell.
No more will they hear her laugh,
Oh, those smiles so bright to see,
But without dear Gertie, they will forever be.
Yet again we hope to meet her,
On that bright eternal shore,
Where the cup of death and sorrow
Will be drunk no never more.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Their home is dark without you
We miss you everywhere.

Written by your pal,
NELLIE MAE SIMMINGTON.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

A jury commission composed of J. N. Garitty, Corsicana; E. E. Nettles, Kerens, and Claude Hervey, Rice, was sworn in Tuesday morning by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, to select grand jury and petit jury lists for the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District court which begins Monday, January 7. The commission was also instructed to select a special venire of 150 names to be used if necessary in capital cass. Sixteen will be selected on the grand jury list and 36 for each of the ten jury weeks of the January term.

The grand jury which has been in recess for several days, reconvened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and resumed its investigations. It is expected that the investigators will be in session pracically all of the week.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

B. J. Derden et al vs. J. E. Skinner, foreclosure on a part of block 648, Corsicana.

Warranty Deeds.

J. H. Walker et ux to E. E. Nettles, lot 6, block 34, Kerens, $1,500.

E. E. Nettles et ux to J. H. Walker, 84.91 acres Samuel McKay survey, $3,200.

Marriage License.

Percy B. Henry and Hazel Grantham.

L. D. Hall et ux to S. F. Stokes, lot 2, block 421, Corsicana, $1,500.

Frances Bunert to Max Brustein lot 4, block 508, Bunert addition, Corsicana, $100.

Oil and Gas Lease.

R. R. Davis to J. H. Kerr, 10 acres Upper John White survey, $10.

W. P. Rich of Powell spent Thursday in the city attending to business.

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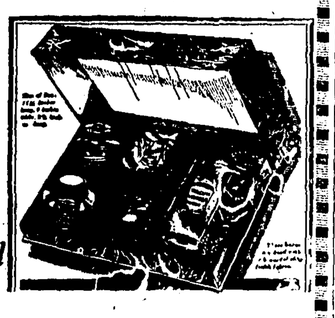
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CORSICANA PHONE 344

Santa Claus Will Arrive in Corsicana Friday Afternoon

Jolly Old Gentleman to Remain in Corsicana Through Monday

Simultaneously with the first breath of the sharp north wind that characterizes the Yuletide in fact and legend, and the news wires began carrying stories of great snows, came the most important announcement of the season.

Can you guess it? Sure—

Santa Claus is coming and will arrive in Corsicana Friday afternoon to remain until Christmas Eve night.

Not since Santa left here last Christmas Eve had anyone in Corsicana heard from the portly old gentleman with the ruddy cheeks and nose, who justly claims to have more friends than anyone else in the world. Other towns had received word from him, but the first news of him in Corsicana was a radiogram received by the Chairman of the Corsicana Christmas Shopping Committee, Sydney Marks, with the magic words: "I'm coming and will make my headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce Friday, Saturday and Monday."

So folks, get all the children ready, bundle them up carefully for the days are likely to be quite chilly, and bring them to Corsicana on any one of those three days, and Santa will be glad to see them. He is scheduled to arrive about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and will make regular tours of the downtown business section.

Let's give him a great reception. Everybody is invited to come to Corsicana during the Christmas holidays and see the beautiful electrical decorations in the business and residence sections.

Corsicana will be more beautifully decorated for the holidays this season than ever before.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

G. W. Barr is ill at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Lula O'Neal is in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Eugenia Story is in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

I. T. Jeffers is quite sick at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Ruby Vest of Navarro is ill at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. E. C. Holloway is ill at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. E. Vinson is ill at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Ben Duncan McCandless underwent an operation at the Navarro County Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Dixon underwent an operation at the Navarro County Hospital Thursday.

Hal Halbert was able to leave the Navarro County Hospital after a few days' illness.

Mrs. J. C. Young, who was taken seriously ill Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gillen, with whom she makes her home, is still dangerously ill.

CARD OF THANKS.

NAVARRO, Dec. 20, 1928—I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends and acquaintances, and especially the ladies of the Hope Baptist church of Corsicana, for the kindness shown me in my recent loss and suffering. May the Lord bless each one of you is my earnest prayer.

MRS. A. PHILLIPS.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, recently fresh. R. R. Owen, Sun Bldg., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 88 acres 10 miles west of Corsicana, well improved. Apply L. T. Davis. Phone 1083J day time, or 102-W Corsicana at night.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Large lot on North Commerce street outside of city limits with four rooms house, front and back gallery, electric lights, good everlasting well of water, sheet metal cistern near back door, car and stock barn. J. A. Gentsch, Rt. 6, Corsicana, near Zion Rest.

LOST—One Sorrell horse mule; left ear cropped off, 14 1-2 hands high, weight 900 pounds, no brands; left two weeks ago. Jack Russell, Route 3, Corsicana. Phone 1047, Corsicana.

FOR RENT—Good land—two team crop to desirable tenant. W. F. Colquitt, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Six hogs, thoroughbreds, weight 80 to 90 pounds, 750 each. See Mr. Miles at Miles Furniture Co., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—My equity in $5000.00 home, lot and store building, west side on Waco road—just out of city limits. Will accept some trade. Make me an offer. Write P. O. Box 743, Corsicana.

FOR RENT—Good sandy land farm, three team crop. Apply J. W. Edens at Southern Ice and Utilities Co., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Three teams, harness, plows, tools, good hay press outfit. Will sell cheap. See D. F. Carrol at the Boston Hote, Corsicana.

WANTED TO TRADE—One or two choice Duroc jersey gilts for Bourbon red turkeys. D.J. Martin, Corsicana, Route 3.

FOR SALE—4 mules and farming tools at bargain if sold in next two weeks, also some good seed oats—Hastings Red Rust Proof. J. H. Stukes, Barry, Texas, one mile east Cryer Creek.

MULES! MULES!! Will trade young mules for old mules now. We have a demand for the mat once. R. T. Cain's Mule Barn, end of North 9th St.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car and one ton truck in good condition. Ben Rosenberg & Son.

STRAYED—Yellow brown mule, round black spot on right hand side, weight 800 or 900 pounds; five years old, wild. Left Friday night. Reward. C. Garcia, Corsicana, Route 6, Box 94. Notify Joe Fortson at Corsicana National Bank, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—88 acres of good black land located at Drane, Texas; good improvements, plenty of water. Will sell cheap. If interested call at 2008 West 3rd Ave. or phone 2074-W after six o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good five room house on corner lot 100 by 125, close to school and church, car line on block; good neighborhood. Would trade for a farm that is clear. Good barn, 3 garages—real home place. If interested see R. P. McEntire at Sun Office.

TAKEN UP—One blue speck, red-eared hound pup; has 2 due claws on one hind foot. See Ed Sheets.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Pure Bred Barred Rocks that have the size, looks and produce the eggs winter and summer. One dollar for fifteen five dollars a hundred. H. M. Pritchard, Angus, Texas.

WANTED—To trade a $75.00 diamond ring for pigs or sows. Write G., care Daily Sun.

BALED SORGHUM HAY for sale at the McGlathery farm at Black Hills. Phone 1233-W.

WANTED—About one dozen full strain S S Brown Leghorn hens. Mitchell Cleaning Co. Corsicana Texas

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1929, at 1:30 o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Secy-Treas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, anuary 8, 1929, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier

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FOR SALE—Two young cockerels from M. Johnson poultry ranch. Star A mates, $3 values for 2.50 each Mrs. C. B. Hamilton Richland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farm of 82 acres, well improved, 4 miles from Hubbard in Hill county, on good road, close to school and church See or write Mrs. W. M. Lindsey Route 3 Box 62. Mexia, Texas

FOR SALE—A 1927 Chevrolet touring car in good condition, been well cared for. If interested phone or write me. Paul Gregory. Streetman, Texas.

FOR RENT—At 208 West 4th avenue, nine room house; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply owner 1736 West 3rd avenue.

GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 160 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and airport, ideally located, adjoining The Arady farm to the north and on cardinal highway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will sell all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements on this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Millerman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Ivory colored wicker baby buggy without top, Thursday. Finder return to 2009 West 2nd avenue or phone 2156-J

H. W. Faulk of Navarro spent Wednesday in the city attending to business.

Henry Pursley of Pursley was in the city Thursday afternoon attending to business.

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Gathering Up Recorded Facts Concerning First Christmas

Amazing Brevity of Bible Story of Birth of Jesus—A Traveller Tabulates The Chritsmas Facts and Their Significance.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Christmas is a set of facts. It is more, of course, but first of all it is a collection of historic facts. And those facts should be the foundation of all Christmas interpretations.

Christmas is a Bible fact. The Nativity was prophesied by the Old Testament; and the story itself is contained in the opening portions of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Of amazing brevity is this narrative of the most stupendous event in history; it may be read in a few minutes; yet its details are so clear and profuse that countless books and sermons have been built upon them, as well as innumerable paintings.

Christmas is a place fact. Although of universal significance, the Christmas event occurred in a definite locality—the ancient hill town of Bethlehem, which is in the central part of Palestine, a little country now ruled by Great Britain, under a mandate from the League of Nations. Palestine is in Asia, just north of Egypt, on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean. Before the war it was part of the Turkish Empire; and at the time of the birth of Jesus it belonged to the Roman Empire. Other places associated with the Christmas story are Nazareth, Jerusalem, Egypt, and "The East" of the Wise Men; doubtless the Tigris-Euphrates Valley.

Christmas is a time fact. The Bible dates the story, by names of rulers and events. The time of the birth of Jesus, by which most of the world's calendars are regulated today, occurred shortly before the year 1 A. D., somewhere between the years 4 and 9 B. C., a later error in chronological computation having been responsible for the apparent discrepancy. This has been confirmed by Roman secular history; and especially by Emperor Augustus' own record of the census he had decreed, which still stands on the walls of the Temple of Augustus, in Angora, Turkey.

Actors in the Greatest Story.

Christmas is a fact story concerning personalities. Associated with the annunciation to the Maiden Mary, of Nazareth, are the names of the Angel Gabriel; of Joseph, the carpenter, her affianced husband; of Elizabeth, her cousin, and Elizabeth's husband, Zacharias, and their child John.

At Bethlehem, we have mention of the innkeeper, the shepherds, th announcing angel and the heavenly army; and, later, of the Three Wise Men of the East, who had followed a guiding star to the place where the Babe lay. In this connection King Herod the Great appears, and his jealous murder of the Bethlehem babes; which brings his soldiers into the story. Simeon and Anna, ancient devotees dwelling in the temple, are associated with the ceremonial presentation of the infant.

In the background are the dim figures of the doctors of the ecclesiastical law, examining the prophesies at Herod's behest; and the functionaries of the royal court; and the neighbors at Nazareth and Bethlehem; and the unnamed persons who filled the inn, to that there was no room for the wayfarers; and the friendly folk, presumably drivers, who made room for Mary and Joseph in the cave-stable of the khan.

Horses and donkeys and chickens were also present in the lowly surroundings where the Saviour was born. The sheep were on the hillside, other dogs and cattle were without the stable.

The Simplicity of the Story.

As if to meet the understanding of the simplest mind, the Christmas Story is told in comprehensible terms of human life. All minds meet on the level of the Bible. Philosophy of religion is speculative and intricate and difficult. But Jesus came, inessengegr of the drawing near of a loving God to a needy world, in the form of just such a little child as every mother knows. As Bertha Gerneaux Woods has written:

"When Mary sang to Him, I wonder if
His baby hand stole softly to her lips,
And, smiling down, she needs must stop her song
To kiss and kiss again his finger tips?

"I wonder if, His eyelids being shut
And Mary bending mutely over Him,
She felt her eyes, as mothers do today,
For very depth of love grow wet and dim?

"Then did a sudden presage come to her
Of bitter looks and words and thorn-strewn street?
And did she catch her breath and hide her face
And shower smothered kisses on His feet?"

Christmas means the compression into human terms of the loftiest outreach of the spirit of man. Once God spoke by the facts of Creation; and that tale is told in the Bible, as well as in the rocks, in the trees, in the still immeasurable systems of the stars, and in the life of every living creature. This vast word of Creation is not yet understood by the wisest scholars. God also spoke through inspired men, who have given us the Scriptures. But the supreme expression of the Divine will and character was in terms of the Babe whose advent makes Christmas. Jesus was sent as Immanuel—"God with us"—to embody in human form all of the nature of Diety that mortal mind can grasp. He came to be Revealer and Son and Saviour, and to teach the loving Fatherhood of God. The greater greatness of the Creator is shown by the sendingg of Jesus more than by the establishment and ordered maintenance of the Universe. Philips Brooks, that seer of saintliness, put this truth into verse:

"It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

"On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ-child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
What a sunshine of welcome for all.

"The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the hollest have trod;
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas has pealed,
That mankind are the children of God."

The Eternal Why Of It.

This old world is steadily growing more Christmasy. The sense of human brotherhood, and of the loving kindness of God, moves on apace. This year more Christmas gifts will be given, more Christmas greetings sent, more Christmas celebrations held, than ever before. And "peace on earth" is more nearly a realizable dream today than it has been at any time in the past.

It is in order for every soberminded person to do a little real thinking at Christmas time upon the sublime truth of the necessity for a revelation of God. If there be a God—to grant the inquirer's ultimate "if"—then He must somehow make Himself known to the one order of rational beings that dwell in His world. And if God is to reveal Himself at all, how more understandably than by a Babe's universal appeal? Christmas means that an infinite God condescended to meet the comprehension of man in terms of a Little Child, who should represent the loving Father nature of the Eternal. Jesus was born in Bethlehem that that God might be morn anew in every human heart.

"O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

And this is the marvel to mortals revealed,
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God. —Phillips Brooks.

* * *

Of all the birth-days in the year
The Christ-child's is the best;
Because He loved the children so,
And came to be their guest.
—Antoinette Smith.

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'Tis not the weight of jewels or plate
Or the fondle of silk or fur;
'Tis the spirit in which the gift is rich,
As the gifts of the wise ones were;
And we are not told whose gift was gold,
Or whose was the gift of myrrh.
Anon.

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Strange and bright birth of skycy flame,
Through centuries ago it came,
Yet in each heart, or near or far,
Where faith and love and pity are,
The Christ-child with His joyous sway
Is born again on Christmas Day.
—H. P. Cpofford.

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Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich.—2 Cor. 8:9.

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The feast of Love is spread today—
Child Jesus is the host;
Let those partake who never lost
The heart of childhood, singing on its way. — E. G. Eastman.

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So we come each Christmastide
To the manager low and wide,
While the Star with shining ray
Lighteth yet the Bethlehem way,
And the Christ-child blessed still
Those who climb the Bethlehem hill,
Bidding all, who fain would stay,
By the cradle kneel and pray:
This the story old and sweet
Which the sons of men repeat.
—Lillian C. Nevin.

"The International Sunday School Lesson for December 23 is The Christmas Story—Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:23.

MUCH LIQUOR IS CONFISCATED AND TWO MEN ARRESTED

, E. R. Williford and J. T. Lott were arrested on the Corsicana-Waco highway near Pickett Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and lodged in the Navarro county jail by Deputy Sheriff Ira L. Stokes, and charged by complaint with tansporting liquor in Judge W. W. Clopton's court in connection with the finding of 4 gallons of liquor. J. E. Atkins of Purdon was in the automobile with Deputy Sheriff Stokes at the time the arrests were made. Officers stated that the 128 one-half gallon jars of liquor had been buried and that much sand was on the sacks and jars.

Deputy Sheriff Stokes arrested the two men for operating an automobile on the highway without license plates on the car and found the liquor when he stopped them.

RICE

RICE, Dec. 20. —(Spl.)— Mrs. Kestler Bradley and Mrs. Jack Wieder were shopping in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald was shopping in Corsicana, Monday.

L. M. Pollan made a business trip to Corsicana, Wednesday.

W. A. Stockard of Corsicana was here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Collins of Ennis visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. McGee here Friday.

Miss Lieuth Bolt was shopping in Corsicana Friday.

J. T. Mahaley, E. B. Walker, J. C. Dukeminier, Mrs. J. C. Dukeminier, Mrs. S. N. Gregory, Mrs. D. M. Loop, Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. B. Blount and Miss Ruby Hall attended the funeral of G. R. Thornton of Roane, who was buried in Corsicana Friday.

Little Miss June Hall of Corsicana spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Louise Hodo of Ennis was the guest of Miss Mable Allen Friday night.

J. S. Dyer and Jess Pollan were in Ennis, Tuesday.

H. C. Bartlett was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Miss Bessie Bartlett visited in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day were shopping in Ennis Monday.

Miss Louise Hodo of Ennis and Miss Mable Allen spent the week-end in Corsicana with Miss Ina Allen.

Mrs. Baron South visited in Ennis, Monday.

Miss Norlaine Bartlett who is attending Trinity university in Waxahachie spent the week-end here with home folks.

C. R. Hall of Corsicana was here Saturday.

Youth Recovering From Accident Hurts

DEL RIO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—G. W. Schrier, was recovering today from injuries received yesterday when he was pinned beneath his overturned truck. He lay beneath the wreckage ten hours before he was extricated by a passing motorist.

Gasoline from a broken feed line dripped on Schrier throughout the day, saturating his clothing.

Mrs. Coolidge Is At Mother's Bedside

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 20 —(AP)—For the seventh time in the little more than a year that her mother has been confined to a hospital here, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was in this city today to visit at the bedside of the aged sufferer.

She arrived from Washington last night, accompanied by a secret service operative, and went directly to the home of Mrs. R. B. Hills, an old friend.

Daily Sun-Palace Theatre Will Give Christmas Party

Here's news for every boy and girl in Corsicana who is not yet over 14 years of age. There's going to be a free show at the Ideal theater next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, given by the Daily Sun and the Palace theater and Santa's going to be there to welcome you.

Of course Santa wants all the boys and girls who come to this free show to bring him a little gift so that he can distribute more presents and goodies to the needy little children of the city when he makes his official visit next Monday night. So gifts of candy, fruit, old toys, clothing, nuts and other good things that are associated with Christmas will be welcomed by Santa when his many little friends come to the Ideal.

All the gifts received by Santa will be gathered together, along with others which will be donated by leading merchants of the city and on Christmas morning at the Palace theater, Santa will have a Christmas party after he gets through his big night's task of delivering toys to all the good boys and girls of Corsicana. The Daily Sun, will aid Santa in making happy all the boys and girls under 14 years of age who may have been overlooked by Santa.

Santa's Daily Sun-Palace party on Christmas morning will be free to all the needy boys and girls of the city. A special program has been arranged by Manager Leslie Wilkes for this event and nothing but comedy pictures will be shown to make all the kiddies happy. After the show, Santa will be at the door of the theater and will present each and every child who is his guest with a special Christmas gift.

So boys and girls, be at the Ideal theater Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with a toy, some fruit, nuts, candy or clothing and make Santa happy. It will be a grand show and it's all free.

J. W. Kemp of Roane was a Corsicana visitor Thursday afternoon.

S. B. Comer of Pursley was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. Gaddy of Silver City was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

G. C. and W. W. Pryor of Pursley were in Corsicana, Wednesday afternoon.

Fame of Louisiana High School Spreads

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The fame of Bolton high school of Alexandria is spreading. A delegation from Beaumont returned to the Texas city today after inspecting the local institution which they declared was the greatest high school in the South. Beaumont has voted a bond issue of $1,500,000 most of which will be used to duplicate Alexandria's high school.

D. N. Lassiter of Richland visited in Corsicana Thursday.

Heath Blake of Black Hills was here Thursday on business.

Extra Special for Christmas Week

On Boys' Wagons and Tricycles

All Boys' $1.00 Wagons, now 75c
All Boys' $1.75 Wagons, now $1.50
All Boys' $2.50 Wagons, now $2.00
All Boys' $3.00 Wagons, now $2.50
All Steel Coasters, $9.50 values, for $8.00
All $3.50 Tricycles, now $3.00
All $4.50 Tricycles, now $3.75
All $7.50 Tricycles, now $6.00
All $8.75 Tricycles, now $7.00
All $9.75 Tricycles, now $7.50
All $11.50 Tricycles, now $9.50
All $13.50 Tricycles, now $10.00
All $15.50 Tricycles, now $12.75

These are all good values at the regular prices and can't be beat at these reductions.

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Good Lettuce, per head 9c
3 boxes good Matches 15c
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3 bars Baby Ruth Candy 10c
3 bars Hershey's Candy 10c
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15 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 93c
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RUB your chest with Vicks before your little cold gets BIG.

Vicks acts two ways at once to check the cold and prevent complications:

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Gifts for every member of the family. We have made up this list in hopes that it would help you solve some of your gift problems. Even tho the price is low, there's not a gift in the list that would not be very much appreciated.

Gifts for a Woman

Women's Handkerchiefs, boxed individual or threes $1.00
Women's Silk Hosiery, pair $1.00
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, pair $1.00
Women's Novelty Jewelry, ... $1.00
Women's Pearl Necklaces $1.00
Dusting Powder $1.00
Three Flowers Perfume $1.00
Coty Perfume $1.00

Women's Rayon Bloomeers $1.00
Women's Purses $1.00
Embroidered Linen Towels $1.00
Bud Vases $1.00
Boxed Stationery $1.00
Dresser Scarfs $1.00
Novelty Compacts $1.00
Lace Collars $1.00

Gifts for a Man

Men's Fine Silk Ties $1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, Boxed $1.00
Men's Fine Hosiery $1.00
Men's Key Holders $1.00
Men's Union Suits $1.00
Men's Knit Athletic Undershirts $1.00

Gifts for a Boy

Boys' Ties for $1.00
Boys' Blouses and Shirts .. $1.00
Boys' Silk Scarfs $1.00
Boys' Fancy Sox, 3 for $1.00

Gifts for a Girl

Girls' Pearl Necklaces, sterling Silver Clasps $1.00
Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box .. $1.00
Silk Hose for Girls $1.00
Novelty Jewelry for girls ... $1.00

Gifts for a Baby

Baby Fancy Colored Blankets $1.00
Baby Knit Gertrude, good and warm $1.00
Jiffy Pants, two for $1.00
Baby Knitted Shirts, two for $1.00
Baby Wool Caps, each $1.00
Baby Rattlers, each $1.00
Baby Play Novelties $1.00
Nonbreakable Water-filled Balls $1.00

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